

The Four Homes of the Post-Dispatch to Date

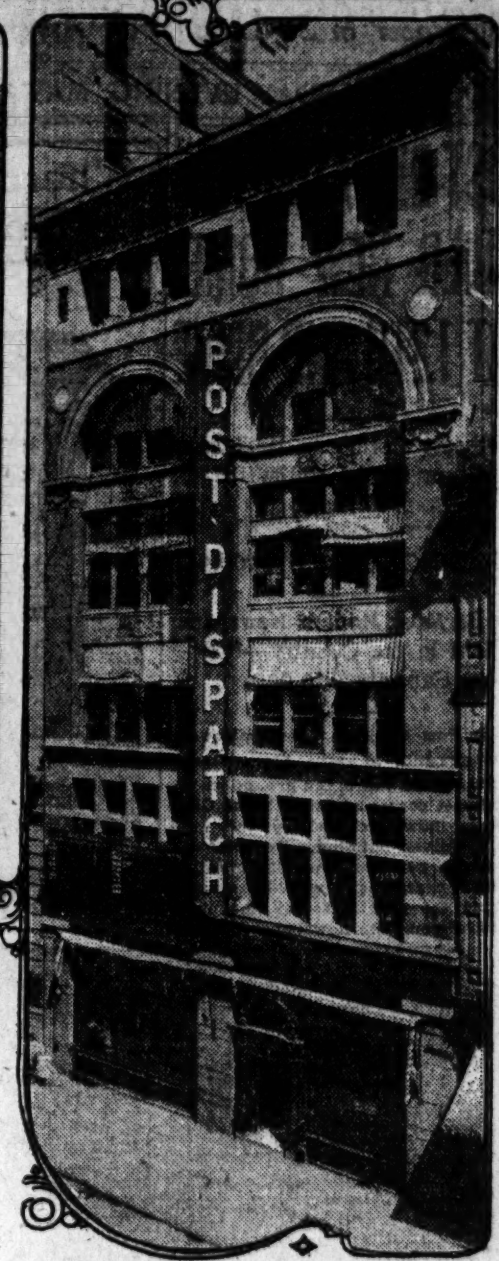


FIRST HOME OF THE POST-DISPATCH 111 N. BROADWAY.

SECOND HOME, 513-517 MARKET ST.



THIRD HOME 513 OLIVE ST.



PRESENT HOME 210-212 N. BROADWAY.

Post-Dispatch to Build New Home at 12th and Olive

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After he bought the Evening Dispatch at Sheriff's sale and effected a consolidation with the Evening Post, with the approval and assured purpose of making a newspaper that should have the greatest influence and the largest circulation in this part of the world.

That first number was called the Post and Dispatch, a name which was retained until March, 1878. It then became the Post-Dispatch. The publication office was then located in a building at 111 North Broadway, which had formerly been a residence and had been recently transformed into a place of business. It remains today in substantially the same condition as on the day this newspaper was born.

The press was of the type known to printers as a flat-bed. A boy fed each separate sheet into the press twice—once for the inside pages and once for the outside pages—and the large cylinder revolving over the type forms pressed the sheet upon the type, thus printing the newspaper. It was impossible to print a larger paper than four pages on this press and the number printed on the first day was 97. That was the total circulation of the Post and Dispatch, including all free and unsold copies and copies for file.

No. 111 North Broadway is a narrow three-story building into which not even that St. Louis daily newspaper which today has the least circulation could squeeze itself, yet the Post-Dispatch of Dec. 10, 1878, found the space ample, if not too great for its needs. Not for long, however. From the first issue the paper founded by Joseph Pulitzer grew.

Soon a larger press was needed and one was installed which would be a marvel to all the present generation of printers. It was a four-cylinder rotary, the first press of its type ever seen in this city. The type was set in forms which were called galleys and which were segments of a circle of large diameter. These forms were screwed to revolving cylinders, and when paper was fed from one side the inside pages were printed and when this paper was fed from the other side the outside pages were printed. Thus the paper was printed simultaneously and the increase in production was very great. Formerly the paper had been printed at the rate of 200 an hour (two printings); now it was printed at the rate of 1800 an hour—an important advance in the circulation of so perishable a product as news.

Circulation had grown to 30,000 daily; advertising had advanced from 1234 columns in 1878 to 2678 columns; want ads had doubled in number.

Mr. Pulitzer saw that the building at 111 North Broadway would soon be too small for the needs of the Post-Dispatch. More press room; more light and more air for the working force were needed. So in 1881 he bought property at 513 and 515 Market street and reconstructed it to suit the fast-growing newspaper west of New York. There the first Hoe perfecting press seen in St. Louis was installed. It was only a "double"—a type which presses of today regard with amused contempt a sort of toy press turning out 5000 complete eight-page papers an hour.

Paper Outgrows Its Second Home. Before long another double Hoe perfecting press was set up in the new home of the Post-Dispatch, for the circulation was still growing very rapidly. Old employees, recalling the Market street days tell how the pressmen each night covered these presses with canvas hoods made to fit over them snugly and keep the damp and dust from their delicate parts, and how local craftsmen and other visitors would wondrously watch these little presses toiling away at the printing of papers each afternoon.

In October, 1887, when the daily circulation had reached 7500, the Sunday Post-Dispatch was born at 513-515 Market street. Its production put a great strain on the newspaper's mechanical equipment, but preparations were already under way to remedy that.

The Provident Bank Building at 513 Olive street had been bought by Mr. Pulitzer and architects had prepared plans for its remodeling to the uses of the Post-Dispatch. But when the workmen began tearing out parts of the walls in compliance with the plans they found those walls as rotten as the bank which they had bought. It became necessary to wreck the building completely and build a new one.

In April, 1888, this Olive street building was occupied by the Post-Dispatch.

putch. Daily circulation was 28,000; Sunday circulation was 30,000; advertising for 1888 was 5383 columns; want ads totaled 35,573.

Architects figuring that the ratio of growth would remain the same said the new building would be adequate for 25 years. They knew little of the Post-Dispatch potentialities. In 10 years the building was too small for the staff, but the location was good and the managers were loath to move from it. They turned under adjoining buildings east and west for mail room and pressroom space, putting off the inevitable day of removal until 1902.

Moved to Present Home in 1902. Not only did the removal from Market street to Olive street give more space to an expanding staff, but press facilities were enlarged by the addition of a quadruple press, which later was built, to a sextuple—a real marvel for its day. It was compact and occupied much less space than would three double presses, while giving a larger production of completed newspapers. This was a great benefit and economy in the tightening quarters on Olive street. Then, in 1904, setting type by hand gave way to setting type by machine. Five Mergenthaler linotypes were installed, reducing the space demanded by the composing room materially.

In 1902 the daily circulation had grown to 318,884; the Sunday circulation to 197,237; advertising to 24,153 columns and want ads to the then wondrous total of 490,220.

It was impossible to handle so much business in such small quarters as 513 Olive street, and therefore, in 1902, the Post-Dispatch removed to 210-212 North Broadway, its present location. This well-made building had been erected for the Nicholson Grocer Co. and later occupied as the retail store of the Simmons Hardware Co. It was broad, roomy and strong. Ingenious planning made it ready for the Post-Dispatch, and the removal was accomplished, but not without the expenditure of a large sum of money.

Press Capacity Greatly Augmented. The double presses had been built up to quadruples and were installed in the basement. The sextuple press was built up to an octuple and installed on the first floor; in front of it was placed a new Hoe octuple, very modern in all its parts and capable of color printing. Millions, possibly, have seen this press at work in the glass-enclosed pressroom printing the Pictorial and Magazine of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. A Scott color press was also added to the equipment and later a Goss octuple. Each press was as difficult to erect as a house. Each required firm foundation and had to be planned so truly that when set it would run without vibration.

The number of typesetting machines had increased from five to seventeen. The largest mailroom in the city was fitted up. All the workers had ample space and it seemed that the Post-Dispatch was in quarters that would be sufficiently large for a generation. The removal had cost over \$50,000 for press foundations, press erections, boiler and engine emplacements and installations and fittings of the various departments.

Present Home Becomes Too Small.

Thirteen years later that hope of quiet continuance at 210-212 North Broadway has become a vague remembered dream. Today the building is too small for the needs of the newspaper. Some

departments are only beginning to feel the pinch, while others are frankly crowded. More room is a crying necessity. The once wonderfully large mailroom has become inadequate to the needs of a newspaper that never ceases to grow. There is no more room for presses and more presses are an urgent need.

The numbers of typesetting machines has increased to 23 and more are needed, but there is no room for them. Daily circulation has grown to 181,000 (average for four months 1915); Sunday circulation has grown to 384,989; advertising to 38,570 columns (for 1914) and want ads to 194,744 total the really wondrous number 646,921.

This is in brief the story of Post-Dispatch growth in the four homes it has occupied since its foundation in 1878. It began in meager quarters and has expanded to greater things; it has gained the greatest circulation in its territory and is only exceeded in Sunday circulation by two papers in New York and two in Chicago—defeating all the remainder of the country.

\$20,000,000 LOAN ARRANGED FOR BY A COAL OPERATOR

Joseph V. Thompson of Ohio and West Virginia Fields Expects to Re-organize His Affairs. UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 4.—Joseph V. Thompson, banker and holder of extensive coal properties in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, whose financial embarrassment has been widely felt in the three states for several months, announced today that he had negotiated a loan of \$20,000,000 and that he and his associates would soon be freed of their troubles.

Thompson said further that the First National Bank of Uniontown, which has been in the hands of a receiver since Jan. 18, would reopen within six weeks, that receivers appointed for the many persons associated with him would be discharged and that the 430,000 acres of coal lands involved would be withdrawn from the market.

\$100,000,000 LOAN FOR RUSSIA

Imperial Ukase Directs Issue on Foreign Markets.

PETROGRAD, May 4.—An Imperial ukase published today directs the issue on foreign markets of 5 per cent Treasury bills aggregating 200,000,000 rubles (\$300,000,000).

A dispatch received in London yesterday said that another Russian internal loan of \$500,000,000, the success of which was assured, would be issued within a fortnight.

Fill Out the Lines and Hollows BE BEAUTIFUL!

You want a clear, smooth, firm skin with wrinkles and hollows in the face, neck and arms banished. And if you do not possess a fully developed, well-rounded bust, then you should aid nature in developing one. Nature's greatest aid to Beauty is found in Medicated Ve-no-sol. A nightly massage with this cream, which is composed of vegetable oils, soothing, cleansing and building in their effects, will do more to make one fair and beautiful of face, neck, arms and bust than anything you can use. It acts on the skin and underlying tissues as a tonic and gentle stimulant, thereby building up and filling out the parts massaged. As a bust developer it is unequalled. Every woman deserves to be beautiful, and "where there's a will there's a way." Many women and young girls owe their loveliness to Medicated Ve-no-sol, and it is sold with a positive money-back-if-not-satisfied guarantee.—ADVERTISE-MENT.



PORTWOOD

ACCUSING WITNESS IN SCHNEIDER CASE PLACED ON STAND

He Says He Owns Third Interest in Property Named in Alleged Forged Deed.

The trial of William R. Schneider, an attorney for the Union Electric Light and Power Co., residing at the Buckingham Hotel, on a charge of first degree forgery was again taken up in Circuit Judge Arnold's court this morning. John V. Rice, a railroad clerk of 4140 Delmar avenue, the prosecuting witness, was on the stand more than an hour.

Rice charges that Schneider has in his possession a quit claim deed to property at 1504-4-8 Chestnut street, which purports to be a conveyance of the title from Rice to Schneider. Rice denied that he signed the deed.

Persons who compared the signature to the quitclaim deed with the signature to the other papers said they were similar, except that on the deed the name seemed to have first been written "John," and later changed to "John."

On cross-examination Rice said that four or five years ago he had been convicted of embezzling \$30, that he was fined \$1 and costs and paroled. He said the charge was preferred by his father-in-law, and that it grew out of a family disagreement.

Rice testified that he first met Schneider in 1912 at the office of S. T. G. Smith, an attorney, when he was fined \$1 and costs and paroled. He said there to employ Smith to institute proceedings in the Probate Court to have his mother declared of unsound mind. Smith was too busy to handle the case, Rice said, and turned it over to Schneider.

Rice said that he owned a one-third interest in the property, and that the remainder was owned by his sisters, Mrs. Ethel Rice Bennett and Miss Eugenia Rice.

Rice was shown more than a dozen papers by Charles F. Williams, attorney for Schneider, and identified his signature. He also identified the indorsement of four checks from Schneider to Rice as his signature.

Not Certain Rice Was Present. H. J. Drabell, of 4251 McPherson avenue, a department manager for the Union Electric Co., who was the No. 1 public before whom the acknowledgment of the signatures to the deed of trust was made, testified that he thought Rice appeared before him, as it was his custom to require persons whose acknowledgments he took, to appear in person, but that he could not definitely testify Rice was there. He said he remembered Schneider being there.

Attorney Williams said that the defense would show that Rice actually signed the deed and that the title to the property was conveyed to Schneider in consideration of the money advanced by Schneider, and in consideration of Schneider's acting as attorney for Rice in two cases in the Probate Court and two cases in the Circuit Court.

All the New Men's Styles in hats, shirts, suits, shoes, everything to outfit the well-dressed man, at the right prices, can be found in the mercantile announcements in Friday's Post-Dispatch.

T. R., IN DEFENSE, BRINGS OUT COST OF STATE PRINTING

Figures at Barnes Libel Trial Show New York Paid \$7,000,000 a Year on Contracts.

By Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 4.—The prospect of seeing both Theodore Roosevelt and William Barnes on the witness stand drew another large crowd to the courthouse today, when the hearing was resumed of Barnes' \$50,000 suit against the Colonel for alleged libel. Franklin D. Roosevelt, former State Senator and now Assistant Secretary of the Navy, arrived here today, in answer to a summons from the Theodore Roosevelt counsel, F. D. Roosevelt. It was stated, was to testify regarding a deadlock in the New York Senate which ultimately resulted in the election of James O'Govern as United States Senator. F. D. Roosevelt, a Democrat, was the leader of an insurgent movement in the State Senate at that time.

F. C. Foster, Secretary of the State Printing Board, called as a witness, was questioned about records of the Printing Board for 1909. These apparently showed that Oliver A. Quayle of Albany, the lowest bidder for a legislative printing order, was awarded the contract.

In reply to questions, the witness said he knew Quayle had printed the contract. The award of the contract to Quayle, signed by the Attorney-General, State Comptroller and Secretary of State, showed that the board declared Quayle had the best "facilities" to complete the contract.

One Job Press, One "Kicker."

An assignment, signed apparently by Quayle, transferring the contract to Charles M. Winchester and the J. B. Lyon Co., was placed in the record. Quayle, in papers to which his name was signed, said he had received a consideration for his contract.

William M. Irvine, chief counsel for Barnes, objected to further questions about printing records, on the ground that the evidence was immaterial. Attorney Bowers called attention to the fact that Barnes wrote to Col. Roosevelt that the establishment of a State printing house would be disastrous to him financially and that a witness had sworn that there was but one job press—and that operated by a single "kicker" in the plant of the journal company. The Court ruled against Irvine, and other records were read showing that successful bidders for public printing in Albany had made a practice of assigning their contracts to the larger printing concerns there.

Figures compiled by the witness showed that for many years since 1899 the State paid for legislative and departmental work a total of more than \$7,000,000 annually on contracts, and a large sum for additional printing. After a brief cross-examination the witness was excused and Edward T.

Platt was called to the stand. He said that from 1899 to 1906 his father, the former Senator, appeared to have received 124 letters from Barnes. He then produced the letters selected by the Roosevelt attorneys to be read. There were seven from Barnes to Platt and one from Platt to Barnes. The letters were offered in evidence. In the first letter Barnes complained about an alleged libelous dispatch which he said he had received from Lemuel E. Quigg, who was backing John A. McCarthy, then bidding for printing in Albany. In his reply Senator Platt said he had talked to Quigg about State printing contracts and that he sincerely hoped the matter could be adjusted without going into the courts.

In reply Barnes spoke of taking a contract off the hands of a Mr. Dady at the price agreed on. He wrote he did not want another printing establishment in Albany. Mr. Barnes again mentioned the antagonism of Quigg. Barnes declined to be asked to testify about the printing contract under discussion, as, since 1908, when the Republican party was restored to power, some friend had ruled against him in the matter of awarding contracts. The next three letters were dated in 1904, and were from the plaintiff to Senator Platt. Barnes wrote about printing and an investigation which had been made. Barnes said he did not believe he would get the work. Barnes wrote that he had the word of the State Treasurer, named, that the Journal be named as the "State paper." The plaintiff urged the appointment of a certain man to office.

The next letter discussed politics and said "Mr. Baxter wants to deprive me of a legitimate piece of patronage because I supported Mr. Morton for Governor." Barnes wrote he was not complaining, but that he thought the Journal might be "lost in the shuffle," unless something was done. The letter named was Archibald Baxter, clerk of the Assembly.

WOMEN FIGHT FIRE WITH HANDS

Burned Heating Blase Started by Child in Closet.

Mrs. Robert J. Farrell and her aunt, Mrs. Anna C. Rogan, suffered burns this morning when they attempted to beat out with their hands flames started in a clothes closet in the Farrell home at 1461 Connecticut street, by Mrs. Farrell's 4-year-old daughter, Virginia, who had been playing with matches.

The screams of the women attracted the attention of Dr. A. L. Hertel of 348 Connecticut street, who extinguished the fire with a patent extinguisher, and then dressed burns on his and Mrs. Farrell's hands and Mrs. Rogan's hands and face. The child was not injured.

DR. RONALD'S PLACED ON TRIAL

He Is Accused of Harboring Wife in Mattoon, Ill., Last Year.

MATTOON, Ill., May 4.—The trial of Dr. Harold E. Ronalds, charged with murdering his wife, Mrs. Alice Ronalds, last New Year's night, began in the Mattoon City Court this morning.

The selection of the jury is being found difficult because of the great publicity that has been given the case. State's Attorney Hammond has excused several prospective jurors, all declaring they had a settled opinion.

Dr. Ronalds weighs 35 pounds more than he did when he was committed.

Children Love It—Don't Deny Them.

Dentists affirm its helpfulness to teeth and gums. Doctors attest its aid to appetite and digestion.

Give the kiddies all they want. Use it yourself—regularly. Keep it always on hand.

Cultivate the saving instinct with the United Profit-Sharing Coupons around each package, good toward high-grade merchandise.

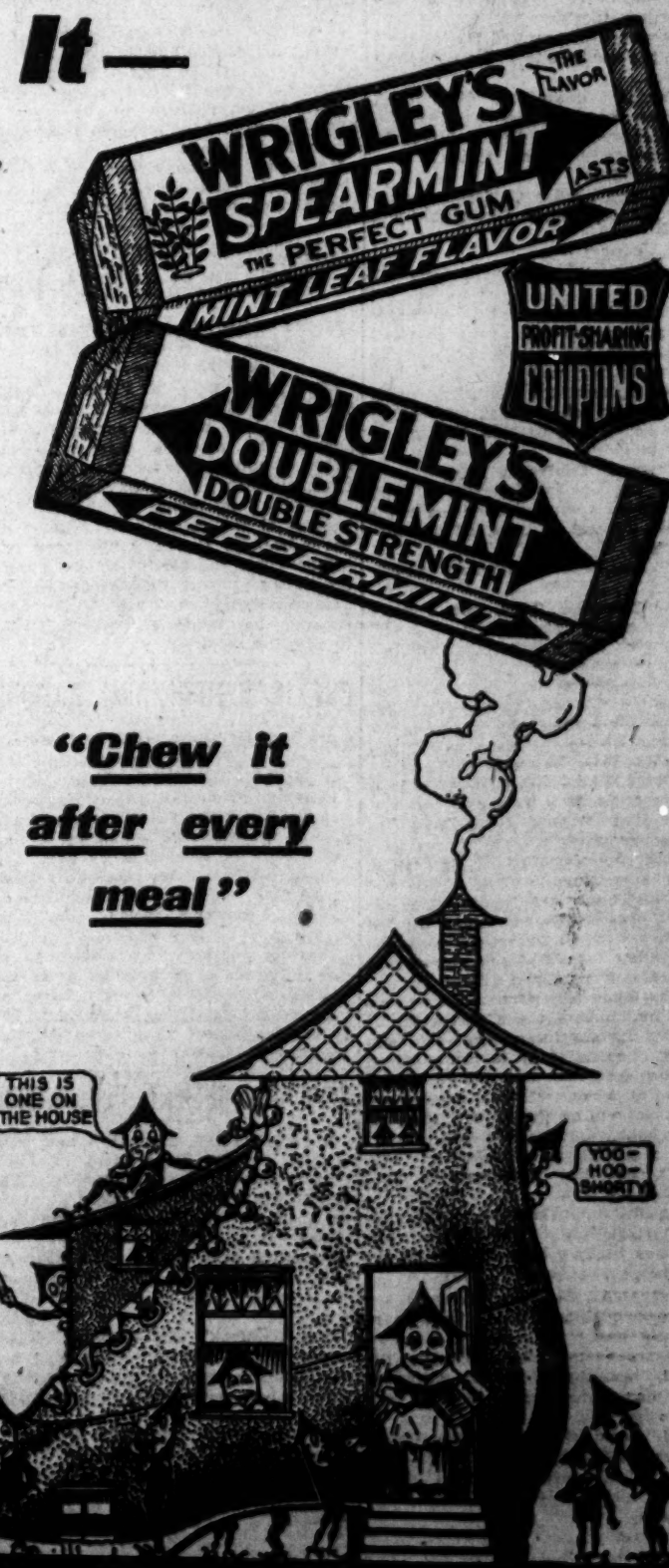
Have you seen "Wrigley's Mother Goose"—newest jingle book—28 pages in colors?

(Here is a sample verse and illustration)

There was an old Spear-woman lived in a shoe—
For her many young hopefuls she knew what to do!
She made them most happy with WRIGLEY'S for all—
It kept them in trim at a cost very small!

The "Wrigley Spearman" want you to see all their quaint antics in this book, free! Write for it today to

WM. WRIGLEY JR. CO., 1207 Keuner Bldg., Chicago



40 INDICTMENTS IN B. C. STEVENS CASE DEFECTIVE

Investigation by Post-Dispatch Reveals That Two-Thirds of Total of 72 Will Have to Be Thrown Out and Possibly All Nolle Prossed.

WORD "DID" OMITTED IN 17 INDICTMENTS

It Is Believed the Grand Jury Will Have to Go Over Evidence Again and That Possibly Some of the Charges Can't Be Made Again.

The Post-Dispatch, in its investigation of the 72 indictments against Beverly C. Stevens, St. Louis county real estate dealer, 26 of which yesterday were declared so faulty that they would have to be dismissed, has learned that more than 40 are fatally defective, that at least two-thirds of the whole number will have to be thrown out of court and that there is possibility every one of them will have to be nolle prossed. The May grand jury, which was sworn in yesterday afternoon, is believed to have begun already the long and arduous task of reconsidering all the evidence.

It is considered possible also that some of the charges against Stevens cannot be made over again because of the statute of limitations, which prohibits action on some alleged offenses when three years have elapsed between the commission and the indictment.

Word "Did" Omitted. The flaw in 17 indictments in which obtaining money by false pretenses is alleged consists of the omission of the word "did" in the formula of the indictment, which reads: "Did falsely and fraudulently represent, pretend and state." Judge McElhinney in the Circuit Court at Clayton recently sustained a demurrer on a similar defective indictment against Beverly C. Stevens Jr., a nephew of Beverly C. Stevens and a Colonel on Gov. Major's personal staff. A Post-Dispatch reporter in investigating this amazing situation, has learned that all of these indictments were copied by a stenographer from a typewritten form furnished by the former Prosecuting Attorney's office. Examination revealed that the word "did" was omitted from the form, and that, of course, made every copy from the original defective, the omission not being noticed by the Prosecuting Attorney or his assistants.

Statement by Lashly. Arthur V. Lashly, who was Prosecuting Attorney at the time the grand jury was working on the Stevens case, said, when seen by the reporter, that while he must accept the responsibility, he did not himself prepare the indictments. He admitted that he did not read them over and explained that it was because of the great volume of business his office was handling at the time and because of his confidence in the ability of his assistant, E. H. Chappell, who was personally in charge of the grand jury. Chappell, he declared, was noted as a careful and capable lawyer, whose pleadings were usually carefully drawn. The Stevens investigation cost the county \$100,70, of which \$125.70 was paid to witness and juror fees, \$119 for Sheriff fees and \$50 for Circuit Clerk fees. F. W. Kessler, the stenographer, who copied all the Stevens indictments from forms given to him, said he might have made a few mistakes himself, but he was certain he had not made enough mistakes to invalidate all these indictments. The typewritten forms found among Lashly's papers seemed to bear out his statement.

It was learned today that several indictments charging Stevens with making false affidavits in real estate matters in the Recorder's office are fatally defective and that he cannot be reindicted. They were based on the records, but the affidavits were made to Henry Ahlers, Deputy Recorder, when, under the law, they should have been made to "Henry Heilmann, Recorder by Henry Ahlers, deputy." This simple mistake means that the affidavits themselves were invalid on the face of them, so there could have been no offense in making them, whether falsely or not.

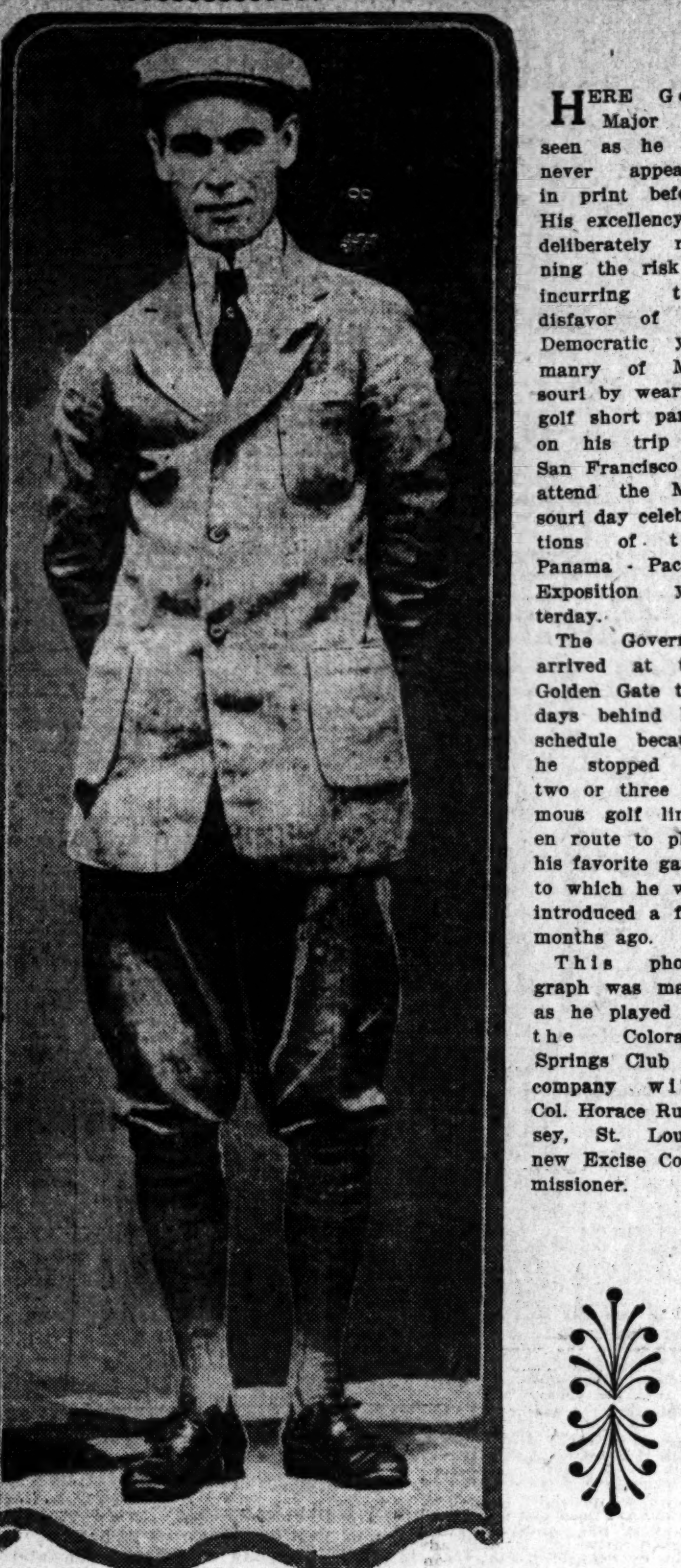
Other Faults in Papers. In other indictments there is said to be serious variance between the offenses alleged and the evidence. The exact nature of these variances could not be learned, but it is supposed to consist of such things as discrepancies as to statements of time and details of fact. If it is found necessary to discard all the old indictments, the bitter legal fight made by Stevens for changes of venue from St. Louis County to the city and neighboring counties will have gone for naught. It is not certain, however, that all of them will be dismissed. This matter probably will be determined May 17, when Stevens is to appear for trial in St. Louis on 40 indictments.

Chappell Takes the Blame. Chappell, who has gone to French Lake Springs, Ind., to recuperate from a nervous breakdown, was reached by Post-Dispatch. He said that the entire responsibility for the faulty indictments was his.

"The typewritten form you found," he said, "was made by Kessler from a pencil manuscript I made. It is impossible now to ascertain whether I omitted the word 'did' or whether the stenographer left it out in copying. All these old manuscripts were destroyed when we turned over the office to our successors."

Mr. Lashly had no responsibility whatever for these mistakes, the

First Photograph of Gov. Major in His New Golf "Short Pants"



grand jury had been working from early in October to Dec. 15 on the Stevens cases and was anxious to get through. On the morning of that day I took 75 indictments to Mr. Lashly for him to sign. It would have been physically impossible for him to read them all and get them to the jury that day. "After he had signed them, I took them into the jury room. The jurors evidently read them over carefully, for they frequently called me in to ask questions about them. It had been a stupendous task, for we had investigated more than 100 complaints. If errors crept in they were due to the strain under which we were working.

"As to the indictments in which it is said there is variance between the allegations and the evidence, I can only say that is a risk run in every indictment. A witness is not cross-examined before the grand jury and further investigation may afterwards reveal he was mistaken or he may alter his testimony. So far as the validity of the Stevens affidavits in the recorder's office are concerned, that is a matter of law, rather than of fact for the jury to determine."

Widow Said to Have Lost \$30,000. "Through Stevens. A new Stevens transaction has come to light in which it is said that Mrs. Mary Hazel of 2307 Lafayette avenue, a widow, 70 years old, lost \$30,000 through worthless deeds of trust. Mrs. Hazel's husband, Morris Hazel, who was founder of the Hazel Flour Milling Co. in East St. Louis, died in 1908. For 10 years before that he had trusted Stevens implicitly in real estate deals and his widow shared his confidence.

Her son, Walter M. Hazel, 2004 Geyer avenue, a lawyer, has charge of the Stevens investigation. He has declined to tell what action he intends to take or give the exact amount his mother had lost. He said he had formerly been on intimate terms with Stevens and had been interested with him in an Alabama coal mining venture in which Stevens is said to have lost considerably more than \$100,000.

BAT THE RAT

Join the Clean-Up Club and Kill Off the Rat.

Boards of health everywhere are trying to exterminate rats, because of their menace to health and destruction of property. But without waiting for the health authorities to do the work for you, do your duty and use the only effective weapon in the war on rats, Stearns Electric Paste. Get a two-ounce box from your druggist for twenty-five cents and in one night it should kill off all the rats and mice in your home, barn or garage.

Remember above all that killing a rat now is as effective as killing a dozen a couple of months later. Use Stearns Electric Paste now and prevent further breeding. Directions in fifteen languages in every package. ADV.

Decisions Showing How Missouri Courts Look Upon Technicalities.

HOW Missouri courts look upon technicalities is shown in the following instances: In 1901 the Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Judge Sherwood, reversed the conviction for murder of a man named Hagan because the word "did" was omitted from the indictment.

March 17, 1908, Bruce Campbell, a negro, convicted of criminal assault, was freed because the last "the" was omitted in the indictment formula, "against the peace and dignity of the state."

In 1909 Judge Gantt of the Supreme Court handed down the now famous decision in the Ford Warren bribery case, reversing a conviction in the Circuit Court on identical the same grounds as in the Campbell case.

In 1911 Judge McElhinney in the Circuit Court at Clayton released four men accused as burglars by a ruling that the omission of the word "and" in the indictment was a fatal defect.

In 1915 Judge McElhinney at Clayton sustained a demurrer to an indictment charging Beverly C. Stevens Jr. with fraud because the word "did" was omitted in the phrase, "did falsely and fraudulently represent, pretend and state."

Some 36 indictments against Beverly C. Stevens Jr. at Clayton are to be nolle prossed because of a similar technical omission.

An Easy Way to Get Fat and Be Strong

The trouble with most folk who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh cream," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery it is now possible to convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This progressive new modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through its restorative, constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell.

Picture the result when this amazing blood-building process is put into operation. Notice how your cheeks fill out, how you appear and you take on flesh and bustle. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Judge J. Delph Drug Co.'s store, 514 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo., has a large stock of Sargol. While Sargol has given extraordinary results in overcoming nervous depression and general domestic trouble, it should not be taken by those who are unable to take food or who are suffering from other ailments.

MURDERED GIRL'S MOTHER ON STAND IN BAILEY TRIAL

Mrs. Stricklin Tells of Seeing Admirer Point Pistol at Child's Head and Fire.

Mrs. Clara Stricklin of 2836 Lafayette avenue told this afternoon, as a witness in Judge Jones' court, how she saw Robert Bailey, 35 years old, kill her 12-year-old daughter, Nancy Stricklin, in the front yard of her home then at 322 Chouteau avenue, Dec. 9 last. Bailey is on trial for murder in the first degree.

Bailey gave Mrs. Stricklin but one look as she appeared in the courtroom, and thereafter kept his eyes turned away from her. His defense will be insanity, according to H. C. Barker and B. B. Watkins, the lawyers appointed to represent him.

It also was indicated that Bailey's lawyers might try to establish a further line of defense for him by showing that he was disapproved of by the jury Mrs. Stricklin was bringing up the girl, and that he was concerned about the girl's welfare from a moral and religious point of view. This was shown by some of the questions asked by the lawyers for the defense and by a statement of Mrs. Stricklin, who said in her testimony that Bailey had accused her of causing the girl to act improperly.

Bailey was Mission Attendant. Bailey was a frequent attendant of the Pull Gospel Mission, Seventh and Hickory streets. At the time of the killing it was reported that he was a deacon in the mission, but this was denied by workers in charge there.

Mrs. Stricklin, who is a stout woman, wore a blue suit and black hat. She told of having known Bailey when he lived at 913 Franklin avenue, and said he had annoyed her and her daughter with his attentions to the girl. He used to say he wished to marry her when she would be a few years older, the mother testified. He threatened to kill anyone who interfered with his meeting the girl, she said.

She also told of Bailey's solicitude about the girl's religious training, and how he left tracts for her and urged her to read the Bible. Mrs. Stricklin said she told patience and told Bailey that she knew more about the Bible than he did; and that Nancy was being trained for a school teacher, and that he was foolish to think that there was any chance of his marrying her.

Says He Swore at Her. Sunday, Dec. 6, she said, he called with religious tracts, and swore at her when she slammed the door in his face. Then, she said, she sought police protection, but the policeman across the street told her that her husband was not "this" was omitted in the indictment.

Wednesday morning, the mother said, she saw Bailey talking to Nancy, who was crying. Then she saw him seize the girl, flourish a revolver and shoot her in the back of the head. She heard him fire two more shots, one of which went through her hat and one into his left breast, above the heart. When she reached Nancy, the girl was dead, and she thought Bailey was dying. He recovered, however, at the city hospital.

Mrs. Stricklin was questioned about a photograph which Bailey and the girl had made together. She was asked if her two older daughters, now married, had not appeared in similar pictures with the men they later married, and if the taking of the photograph together had not been considered an engagement. She denied knowing anything about this, but said Bailey had declared that he prized the picture more than his life.

An inquiry was made by the Police Board as to Mrs. Stricklin's charge that patrolmen to whom she appealed were neglectful. The board decided there had been no negligence.

Ross-Gould List and Letter Co. 20% Guaranteed Mailing List. Addressing Fac-simile Letters. 9th and Locust.

AHEAD IN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—In 1914 Kansas City outdistanced St. Louis, with nearly twice her population, in postal money order business, according to statistics compiled by Postmaster W. N. Collins today. The figures are:

Number of orders issued—St. Louis, 171,900; Kansas City, 332,211. Total amount issued—St. Louis, \$1,557,800; Kansas City, \$1,607,183. Total paid—St. Louis, \$5,500,234; Kansas City, \$11,751,342. Postal savings—St. Louis, \$641,266; Kansas City, \$701,721.

Kansas City is the seventeenth city in population, but ranks twenty-third in Chicago—in the amount of money orders paid.

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Crowds of Women Shoppers Visit the New Kline Store.

There was no abatement Tuesday in the crowds of women shoppers who visited the new Kline store at 606 and 608 Washington avenue, which was formally opened Monday morning. The new store was found necessary by the Kline firm because the concern's business had outgrown the old home. Women shoppers Tuesday went all through the various departments on the five floors of the building and were particularly enthusiastic over the beauty of the interior, the deep blue carpeting of the mezzanine floor, the American walnut trimmings, the big mirrors, the artistically decorated individual sitting rooms and particularly the great stock of spring and summer women's wearing apparel. This new store extends back to St. Charles street and also has a T wing on Sixth street, with a large entrance to that on Washington avenue. It is considered one of the most beautiful women's shops, not only in St. Louis, but in the country, and is one of the chain of six stores operated by the Kline.

ULTIMATUM TO CHINA EXPECTED BY JAPAN'S PRESS

Elder Statesmen Declared to Have Approved Project to Act on Demands on Republic.

By Associated Press. TOKIO, May 4.—The Yomiuri, in an extra edition, declares that the elder statesmen, after listening to lengthy explanations from Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato, have approved a project to send an ultimatum to China.

The information reaching Japan, this paper says, leads to the conviction that the nature of the last Chinese answer obliges Japan to resort to this logical diplomatic step. Continuing, the Yomiuri says that the concessions made by Japan, particularly the restoration of Kiaochow to China, had created the belief that China was satisfied and that the matter would be arranged peacefully. There is an impression now that Yuan Shi Kai, President of China, desires an ultimatum in order to justify China's eventual acceptance.

According to the Nishi Shinbun, martial law will be proclaimed in South Manchuria simultaneously with the issuance of the ultimatum.

No Formal Negotiations by Britain. LONDON, May 4.—The United States and Great Britain have entered into no formal negotiations on the subject of Japan's demands on China. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by the British Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey. The Foreign Minister added that the only communication of the sort between the American and British Governments had been a brief and formal conversation in February between Ambassador Page and a representative of Great Britain.

Warner's Pile Remedy. Relieves in 24 hours or money refunded. No bottle at all druggists.

GENERAL WEEK'S WEATHER FORECAST FOR COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Weather Bureau in its forecast for the next week made the following predictions: "West Gulf States—Showery weather early in the week will be followed by generally fair for four or five days. Temperatures will be seasonable.

"Great Lakes region—Generally fair, with moderate temperatures. "Plains State and Upper Mississippi Valley—Fair, with slowly rising temperature for several days, probably followed toward end of week by showers over extreme Northwest.

"Rocky Mountain and plateau regions—Fair during much of the week, with probably showery conditions near its close."

Mother of Wireless Operator to Demand Reparation for Son's Death. CHICAGO, May 4.—"I am going to write a letter to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan demanding, as an American mother, that the German Government be compelled to make reparation for my son's life," said Mrs. Lottie E. Short, who resides here. She had just been notified that her son, Charles

PRESIDENT GETS FIRST REPORTS ON GULFLIGHT CASE

United States Expected to Demand Ample Reparation if Submarine Made Attack.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Wilson had before him for consideration today preliminary reports from American Consul Stephens at Plymouth, telling of the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight in the English Channel Saturday, which resulted in the death of her captain from heart disease and the drowning of two of her crew. These reports were submitted to the President by Secretary Bryan, who has directed Consul Stephens and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make a thorough inquiry into the wrecking of the steamer.

Although State Department officials who have looked into the legal phases of the matter based on the preliminary reports, are convinced that there was no question of the Gulfight's being a merchant vessel, Secretary Bryan reiterated his statement that until the official facts in the case are at hand no decision would be reached as to the American Government's policy or its representations to Germany. The United States, however, probably will demand ample reparation in case the inquiry discloses that a German submarine made the attack.

Definite Proof Awaited. Secretary Bryan called attention to the fact that the source of Consul Stephens' authority was not given and that the messages read as if he were reporting on information he had heard rather than facts officially learned. Officials were careful not to take for granted the truth of reports that a German torpedo struck the Gulfight. Until there is definite proof, no statement bearing on the delicate point of responsibility was deemed expedient.

While the seriousness of the attack upon the Gulfight was a matter of discussion and speculation in official quarters generally today, the belief was held by high officials that the German Government, if responsible, would not seek to justify the act, but would promptly agree to make amends. It was pointed out that unless there is proof of any deliberate intention on the part of the German submarine to attack American vessels the experiences of the Gulfight must be regarded as an accident, though one for which ample reparation would be demanded.

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Gulflight Under Convoy of 2 British Patrols When Struck; Captain Died 15 Hours Later

PLYMOUTH, England, May 4.—STORIES told by the second officer and second assistant engineer of the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight reveal that the vessel was attacked by the submarine when accompanied by two British patrol boats and that Capt. Alfred Gunther of the Gulfight died about 15 hours after the attack and that the other two men who lost their lives, wireless operator Short and seaman Chapanski, jumped overboard although they might have escaped by going in the boats with the rest of the crew.

The steamer Lyonesse Sunday night brought from the Selly Islands to Penzance 23 members of the crew and the body of Capt. Gunther. The chief officer and chief engineer remained with the vessel, which is anchored in Croy Sound.

In an interview at Penzance, Second Officer Paul Bower of the Gulfight, whose home is in Chicago, said: "When the Gulfight left Port Arthur we were followed by a warship of some description, which kept out of the sight of us, but in touch by wireless, and warned us not to disclose our position to anyone.

"At noon Saturday we were 25 miles west of Selly. The weather was heavy, but not given to rain, and one-half mile ahead I saw a submarine. I was on watch and notified the captain and chief officer, who also saw the submarine. It remained on the surface for three minutes, then disappeared.

"Twenty-five minutes later we were struck by a torpedo on the starboard side and there was a tremendous shock. The submarine had not reappeared on the surface, before discharging the torpedo.

"Previous to this we had been met by two patrol boats, which accompanied us on either side. The boat on our starboard side was so badly shaken by the explosion that her crew imagined that she also had been torpedoed. We immediately lowered the boats and left our ship and were quickly taken on board the patrol boats. But the fog increased and we were drifting about all night and did not land at Selly until 10-30 o'clock Sunday morning.

"At midnight Saturday, while still on board the Patrol boat, Capt. Gunther summoned me. I found him in bed and he said he wanted some one to roll a cigarette for him. He then tossed up his arms and fainted. From then until the time of his death, which occurred about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, he remained unconscious.

"Capt. Gunther's speech was thick and indistinct, but he could distinguish that he wished some one to take care of his wife. The crew had always regarded Capt. Gunther as a healthy man, and had never heard him complain."

Second Assistant Engineer Crist of the Gulfight said: "I was on watch in the engine room when we were torpedoed, and so terrible was the blow that the Gulfight seemed to be tumbling in pieces. She appeared to be lifted high in the air and then to descend rapidly. I told the boys to 'beat it,' as quickly as possible and shut the engines down.

"Reaching the deck, I found them launching both life boats. We got safely into them with the exception of Wireless Operator Short of Chicago and a Spanish seaman, who had dived overboard when they felt the shock and were drowned."

All the members of the crew of the Gulfight spoke enthusiastically of the crew of the patrol boat Lagon, who they said, did everything possible for them.

NEW YORK HEIRESS DIVORCED

Titled Woman Named by Counsel as Supreme Court Justice. NEW YORK, May 4.—Mrs. Cecelia Lotta Weeks Grou, cousin of Supreme Justice Burtow S. Weeks and heiress to a share of the several million dollars left by her great-grand uncle, Jacob Weeks, has obtained a divorce from Dr. Gerald Harrison Grou, a wealthy specialist. The correspondent was described as "an unknown woman," reported to be a titled person who met Dr. Grou in Germany several years ago.

Every effort was made by the Grou to keep the case secret. Dr. Grou made no defense, and this made it possible, jury being necessary, to hold the hearing in Justice Keogh's chambers in New Rochelle.

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So, you men with a sad pipe past, come around somemore and sort of get acquainted with Prince Albert. Let the light of jimmy-pipejoy break into your soul. You'll wonder why you didn't wake up earlier and hear the robins sing in the old cherry tree.

Get started on the tidy red tin, then you'll graduate to the crystal-glass pound humidor with the sponge-moistener top that keeps your P. A. fine like silk. A lot of men do that thing!

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Police to Look for His Wife, 22.
A. B. Bowersdorf of 341 Washington avenue has asked the police to look for his wife, 22 years old, who before her

marriage was Miss Wilma Helen Black. She was a school teacher. She left home last Friday morning and her husband has not heard from her since.

The Country Gentleman

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Mrs. Campbell Undergoes Severe Cross-Examination

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the mother of a child in 1885, as she claims to have been.

While Ottofy was referring to the common law marriage Mrs. Campbell seemed to have difficulty in retaining her composure. She bit her lips and several times closed her eyes and seemed about to swoon.

Judge Kinsey, after much argument by counsel, ruled that Ottofy must confine his questions to the period which had elapsed after the ceremonial marriage in 1887.

When Ottofy made further efforts to question Mrs. Campbell as to her past life, Judge Kinsey reminded him of the ruling. Jumping to his feet and raising his voice, Ottofy said:

"I except to the Court's manner, language and conduct."

Judge Kinsey seemed about to reply when Attorney Morton Jourdan, for the defense, said: "I would suggest that your honor plead not guilty."

This caused a laugh which extended to all parts of the courtroom and the incident was closed.

Offer of Proof Rejected. Ottofy then introduced a typewritten document technically known as an offer of proof. He said it had been prepared for him by one of the most able attorneys at the St. Louis bar and outlined questions that he might legally ask Mrs. Campbell.

After reading the document Judge Kinsey overruled Ottofy's motion that it be written into the record. The contents of the paper were not disclosed, but comments of the attorneys for the defense indicated that it suggested that Mrs. Campbell be asked many questions about her past life.

Several times Attorney B. F. Schnurmacher for the defense asked that Ottofy be censured for trying to humiliate the witness. At one time Schnurmacher said:

"The counsel's conduct is a disgrace to the legal profession."

"It's no worse than your private detectives," retorted Ottofy.

"We haven't hired any more detectives than you have," said Schnurmacher.

"Well, you had them out last night," was Ottofy's reply.

Ottofy asked Mrs. Campbell if she did not say in her deposition that she didn't

know Mrs. Margaret Harrison, Campbell's niece, who is one of the contestants.

"I didn't say that," Mrs. Campbell answered. "What I meant was that I knew her very slightly as she only visited my home once."

Niece Criticized Will. "Have you the letter of condolence Mrs. Harrison wrote to you after Mr. Campbell's death?"

"I am not sure she wrote except to criticize my husband's will and to say that in making his will in the way he did my husband had insulted me from the grave."

"Have you a swing at your home with brass or iron chains?"

"I have a Turkish swing, if that's what you mean."

"Do you remember an occasion when you were sitting in that swing and Mr. Campbell and Lois were there and you said to Mr. Campbell: 'That child is worrying the life out of me, and he replied: 'You wanted a child and you'll have to treat it as if you were his mother.'"

"Absolutely not. No such conversation ever occurred," said Mrs. Campbell.

Here Ottofy reverted to Mrs. Campbell's deposition in which she said she was born May 8, 1885, whereas later on the witness stand she gave the date as May 8, 1887.

It was in answer to this question that Mrs. Campbell fell back on "a woman's privilege" as an excuse for mistaking her age.

Confused Over Name. She was also reminded that in her deposition she had said a servant named Fannie Quaker had been with her all her life until Lois was about a year and a half old. She admitted this was a mistake and said she had meant to name another servant, Fannie Daley.

"I was dragged here from Hot Springs to give that deposition," she said. "I had undergone a serious operation and was very ill. Doctors told me I would have died in 11 hours if the operation was not performed. I was sick and confused."

On Ottofy's motion, the Court struck out that portion of her answer in which she said she was "dragged here from Hot Springs."

Mrs. Campbell again denied she had ever told Sallie Fairfax, a negro servant, that Lois was not her child. She repeated her statement made on the stand yesterday that she had never known Sallie Fairfax.

"Not Anxious for Heir." Mrs. Campbell was asked if she and Campbell were not living at 1027 Leffingwell avenue before they were married. An objection was sustained.

She denied that she had been for several years anxious for the birth of an heir and denied that she had asked sisters of a religious order to pray that she might have an heir. It was not until after she knew she said that she was to be a mother that she asked the sisters to pray for her.

She denied that she went to Texas before she went to New York in March, 1888. Her recollection was that they went to New York the first week in March, or maybe the eighth or ninth day of the month, not as late as March 15, as testified to by the sisters of St. Vincent's Seminary.

Confronted by a statement in her deposition that Fannie Quaker had been her maid from her birth until a year and a half after the birth of Lois, she said she had made a mistake, as the woman had died several years before Lois was born. She attributed her mistake to the fact that she was ill, suffering and confused at the time that her deposition was taken.

Mrs. Campbell said she began having maternity gowns made at about the third month.

Statements in her deposition that she and Mr. Campbell did not move to the Grand Hotel in New York from the Holland House until after the birth of Lois at the Grand Union, she said that the child were attributed by her to her ill health and confusion of mind when the deposition was taken.

The fact was, she said, that they moved from the Holland to the Grand the day after their arrival in New York because the quarters at the Holland did not suit Campbell.

Questioned in regard to David Duncan whom Ottofy called her son's "keeper," Mrs. Campbell raised her voice and exclaimed: "He was my son's tutor. I think he went to South America and died there. I am not sure."

"I have tried to find him and have been unable to do so."

Mrs. Campbell said she could not recall exactly how she had been taken into the Grand Hotel after the birth of Lois at the Grand Union. She said that Miss Alexander, a nurse, was awaiting her there. She was asked if she had not received a letter from Miss Alexander, reminding her of this incident, and she said that Miss Alexander had communicated with her lawyers and they visited her in New York.

The progress of the cross-examination was hindered by frequent arguments and tilts between counsel.

Mrs. Campbell Tells Story. Mrs. Campbell yesterday testified on her direct examination that in the spring of 1888 she took art, music and dancing lessons, looked at beautiful pictures and read "beautiful" books for the influence she hoped these things would have on her child to be born.

Her expectation was that the child would be born in May, but on March 17, while shopping, she was taken ill and by mistake was taken to the Grand Union Hotel instead of the Grand Hotel, where she and Campbell were staying.

Campbell arrived at the Grand Union Hotel an hour later and was present when her child was born, between 5 and 6 o'clock that day. Asked who the child was she pointed at Mrs. Burkhart and said: "My daughter, Lois, who sits right over there."

She was taken five days later on a stretcher to the Grand Hotel. After her return to St. Louis she received a letter from Dr. Andrew Smith, who had attended her, giving her advice how to care for her child. The letter was introduced in evidence and read to the jury.

Denies Knowing Mrs. Hicks. The child was named after Campbell's mother and Mrs. Campbell's mother. She denied that she had ever told anybody that Lois was not her daughter. She

denied that she had been massaged just before going to New York.

She said she had never seen Ann Elizabeth Hicks, whom the plaintiffs are trying to prove is the mother of Lois, or a picture of her hanging in her home. She also repudiated a photograph purporting to be of Lois when she was an infant, which is alleged by the plaintiffs to have been given to Mrs. Hicks by Mrs. Campbell.

She denied that she had worn a pillow under her clothing or had worn pads to give her the appearance of approaching maternity.

On cross-examination Mrs. Campbell said she was born May 8, 1887. She admitted that when her deposition was taken she said she was born in 1885. She denied having Herman L. Meyer, a decorator, hang a large portrait of Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Hicks at the Campbell home and denied telling Meyer that Mrs. Hicks was her sister and the mother of Lois. She denied telling him, when Lois was 7 months old, that Mrs. Hicks was in the house and was demanding \$50,000 to marry Willard Taylor, Mrs. Campbell's son. She denied telling Meyer later that Mrs. Hicks had married an English Duke.

Attorney Ottofy was permitted to ask a series of questions bearing upon Mrs. Campbell's life before she married Campbell. He asked her what her reputation was prior to 1887, about her former marriage, about where she lived in St. Louis, about her occupation and about her relations with Campbell prior to their marriage in 1887. Objections to each of the questions were sustained and none of them were answered by a decorator, hang a large portrait of Mrs. Campbell.

Americans With English Wounded. OTTAWA, Ontario, May 4.—An additional list of casualties of the Canadian contingent in France, issued by the Military Department today, contains the names:

Second Field Company Engineers, wounded, Sapper Edward Carter Ewing, Los Angeles, Cal.; Third Field Artillery Brigade, wounded, Driver Alfred Frederick Wheeler, Denver, Colo.

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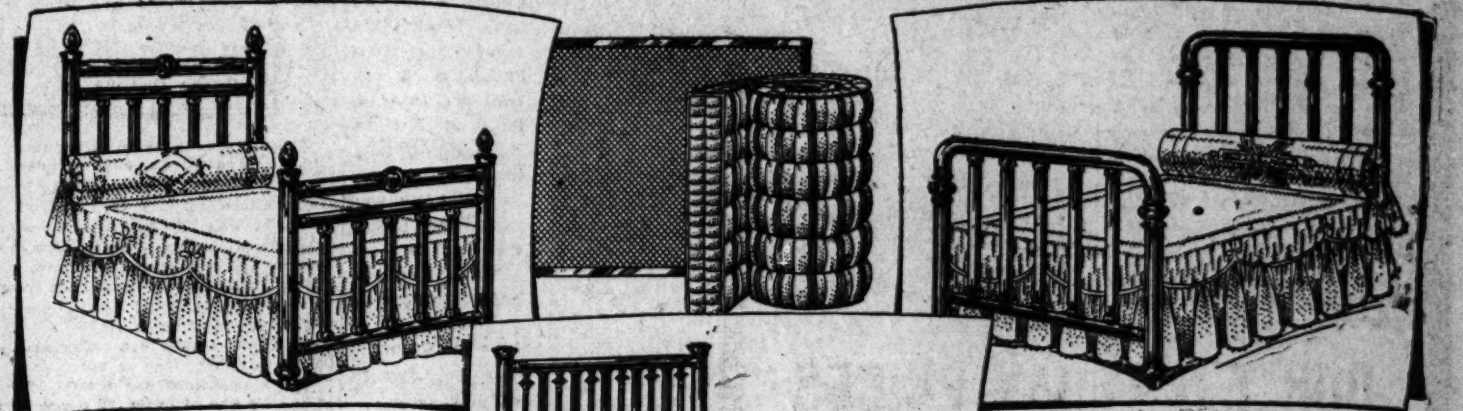
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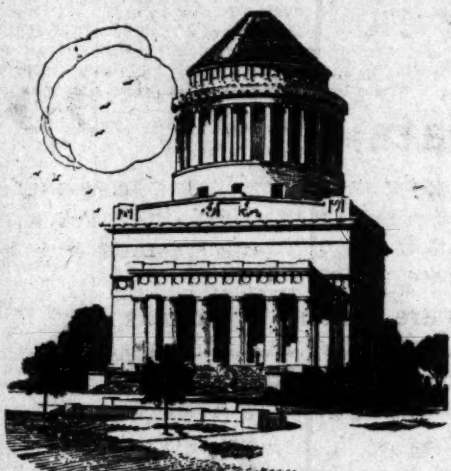
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2,000,000 JEWS FOR THE WEST

Immigration Suggestion of Jacob H. Schiff Meets With Favor.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Jacob H. Schiff's suggestion that at least 2,000,000 Jews from abroad should emigrate to the country beyond the Mississippi River, or arid regions today among those interested in the movement to aid Jewish sufferers from the war. He declared that the West was ready to

welcome them and that a land of plenty awaited them there.

Schiff's proposal was made in an address to the Educational Alliance last night, on his return from a trip to San Antonio, San Francisco, Kansas City and Chicago, undertaken in part to discover the sentiment toward the Jews in the West. Everywhere he went he said he found the feeling kindly in the West. Everywhere he went he said he found the feeling kindly and the Jewish people happy.

TERMINAL BEGINS LAYING OF TRACKS ON RANKEN TRACT

Southern Portion West of Compton Viaduct Will Be Used to Store Cars.

The laying of tracks in the Ranken tract by the Terminal Railroad Association was begun this morning under a special permit issued a month ago by the Board of Service, with which the Terminal made an agreement to surrender to the city its tracks on the levee if permission to cross streets of the Ranken tract granted.

The permit is to be considered only temporary until approved by the Board of Aldermen.

The southern portion of the tract west of the Compton avenue viaduct is the first to be used by the Terminal. Gangs of workmen began grading and track-laying this morning. The tracks for the immediate future are to be used for storage of passenger cars, which now occupy space near Eighteenth street.

The present storage tracks at Eighteenth street will be used for team tracks for freight.

The permit for the laying of the tracks ends a 10-year controversy with the city. The Terminal long has owned the Ranken tract, and nearly 10 years ago sought permission to lay tracks on it. Although the Terminal offered the city \$1,000,000 for the permit, the Municipal Assembly refused to grant it unless the Terminal would abolish its arbitrary on freight entering St. Louis from the East. This the Terminal refused to do.

POLICEMAN TO LOSE JOB; SAYS WIFE'S HOUSECLEANING DID IT

Matt Ryan Falls to Answer Roll Call Because Home Was Topsy-Turvy and He Overlooked in Hotel.

Patrolman Matt Ryan's in trouble again.

Last night Ryan failed to answer his name at roll call in the Dayton Street Station. Sgt. Watson made hourly trips to the Ryan home, 248 Benton street, to see what was the matter.

At 4 o'clock this morning when the sergeant rang the doorbell the fifth time Ryan opened the door. He held his left hand to his forehead and there was a far away look in his eyes.

He said his wife was cleaning house yesterday and everything was so upset he could not find a place in the house to sleep so he went downtown to a hotel. He over slept.

"You're intoxicated," said the sergeant. "Well, don't let's discuss that now," Ryan replied. "Tell the Captain I'll be down at the station later in the day and hand in my resignation."

The last time Ryan erred the board found him guilty of intoxication, fined him \$30 and cautioned him for the last time.

MADMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE STABBED BOY, 4, TO DEATH

Another Child Killed in Similar Manner on East Side, New York, Few Weeks Ago.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 4.—An insane "Jack the Ripper" is believed to have been the murderer of Charles Murray, 4 years old, last night, at 270 First avenue, who was killed in the same manner as was Anna Cohen, 6, at 353 Third avenue, on March 12. The homes of the children were within 10 blocks of each other.

Charles Murray went to play in front of his home, 270 First avenue, last evening at 6 o'clock. An hour and 50 minutes later he was found stabbed to death in the hallway on the ground floor of the house.

Detectives who have been working on the Cohen case at once transferred their activities to the new murder. The children were killed in almost exactly the same way, and it is believed by the same person. A man representing himself to be the murderer of Anna Cohen had written many letters to the mother of the girl defying arrest and threatening to commit a similar crime.

COLORADO STRIKE LEADER GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

John R. Lawson, Convicted of Deputy Sheriff's Murder, Will Take an Appeal.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 4.—John R. Lawson, labor leader, has been condemned to spend the remainder of his life at hard labor in the Colorado penitentiary. He was found guilty yesterday of first degree murder in connection with the death of John Nimmo, a Deputy Sheriff, killed in a strike battle Oct. 25, 1913. The Colorado statute requires the jury to fix the penalty.

"I do not believe the Lawson verdict ever will be sustained," said Horace N. Hawkins, chief counsel for the defense. "It is contrary to the evidence. I shall fight this case to a finish, as long as there are courts in which to fight."

ASKS \$20,000 FOR LOST LOVE

W. E. Ditcher Sues H. E. Havercraft for Alienating Wife's Affections.

Wilbur E. Ditcher of 1904 Highland avenue filed suit yesterday against H. Ellis Havercraft of 5913 Cote Brilliante avenue, asking \$20,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

According to Ditcher's petition, his wife and the defendant were guilty of conduct in February which caused her to lose her affection for him.

Ditcher and his wife still occupy the same home.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED IN ALABAMA

Put to Death by Mob on Charge of Attacking a White Woman.

MOBILE, Ala., May 4.—Jesse Hatch, a negro accused of attacking a white woman, was lynched near Fulton late yesterday.

Electric Stove & Grill Combined, \$3.35

Hotpoint El-Grillstove ready any hour of the day or night to prepare a lunch or meal quickly. The toast will be crisp and the coffee hot when served from El-Grillstove. Specially priced for Wednesday, \$3.35. (Fifth Floor.)

Stix Baer & Fuller
GRAND LEADER SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

"Handy" Ice Cream Freezers, 47c

Made of heavy tin, absolutely sanitary and come in two-quart capacity. A special lot to be sold Wednesday at 47c each. (Fifth Floor.)

Again Tomorrow! The Great Basement Event

As a Result of Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Merchandise Coming to Us at Less Than Mill Cost!

There Are Scores of Extraordinarily Underpriced Lots From Numerous Manufacturers and Jobbers, and the Result of Our Capture of These Splendid Lots, Is

THE GREATEST BASEMENT SALE OF THE ENTIRE YEAR

We impress upon you that the sale of these splendid lots and groups of merchandise from numerous jobbers and manufacturers, is not and cannot be a one-day affair.

It will mean selling of the liveliest nature in the Basement salesroom throughout this entire week.

In addition to the Basement space, we have utilized all the Main Floor Bargain Squares, all of which are piled high with the merchandise which came to us so greatly under price, and which is being priced proportionately low to our patrons.

A BARGAIN Event in the true and best sense of the word!

Special—

59c Carriage Robes

Neatly stamped on good quality repp—offered special for Wednesday at, each, 39c. (Pillow Top to match, 29c)

Child's 50c Dresses

Children's stamped ready-made Dresses, of good quality pique—very simple designs—sleeves 1 to 4 years, 29c. (Second Floor.)

Long Gloves, 75c "Kaysers" Make

12-button-length Gloves, of best quality Italian silk, in tricot weave—in black, white and colors—double finger tips.

"Kaysers" Gloves, \$1 16-button-length Gloves, of best quality Italian silk, on Milanese weave, in black, white and colored, also white with heavy black, and black with heavy white embroidered backs—double finger tips. (Main Floor.)

Hosiery 25c Sale

WOMEN'S Silk and Silk Fiber Stockings—gauze and medium weight—reinforced at vital points—50c quality.

WOMEN'S Lisle and Cotton Stockings—plain black and colors—gauze, medium and light weight—reinforced at vital points—50c quality.

MEN'S pure thread and Fiber Silk Socks—black and plain colors, also fancy novelties—50c quality. (Main Floor.)

Again Tomorrow the Sale of Samples and Surplus Garments of That Master Creator

Max Schwarcz
Whose Line We Control for St. Louis

Worthy of Special Emphasis Are
Schwarcz \$45 to \$25 & \$35 \$79 Suits & Coats

This is, indeed, quite the most wonderful lot we have ever received for a Max Schwarcz Sale or other event. Because of the unusual number of garments there will be a splendid selection for those who come tomorrow.

The materials are tussahs, rajah silks, faille silks, duchesse satins, uncut velours, novelty materials, gabardines, handmade homespun, covert, serges and worsteds

Come in all the popular colors, also many blacks, and there is such a diversity of styles as to satisfy every taste.

\$49.75 for Schwarcz \$69 to \$110 Suits and Coats

Most of these garments are copies of Paquin, Jenny, Cheruit, Callot Soeurs, Lanvin, Beer, Premet and Bradley.

There are Coats and Suits for country club, street, limousine and evening wear. The materials are all imported, and include chiffon taffetas, Aberdeen checks, Cumberlands, homespun pongees, wool and silk gabardines, Tussors, Rajahs, homespun, checks, mixtures and countless other gorgeous materials. Choice, **\$49.75**

Sample Wraps and Suits \$15

The materials of which these garments are made are excellent grade serges, gabardines, poplins, faille silks, mixtures, checks and novelty materials in the best and newest colors. The styles are all the latest. Values range up to as high as \$40.

Also Extraordinary Values in Dresses
Throughout the stocks of Afternoon Dresses we have taken substantial reductions in accordance with the following schedule:
\$69.75 to \$120 Afternoon Dresses, \$42.50
\$49.75 to \$67.50 Afternoon Dresses, \$32.50
\$32.50 to \$47.50 Afternoon Dresses, \$22.50
\$22.50 to \$29.75 Afternoon Dresses, \$12.50. (Third Floor.)

WOLFF-WILSON THE PRICE CUTTERS

HELP CLEAN UP

Popular Articles Especially Low Priced for St. Louis Clean-Up Week

2-lb. bar Castile Soap.....15c
Big, tough Cleaning Sponges.....25c
Guaranteed washable Chamolis (20x28).....47c
3 bars Fels-Naptha Soap.....10c
50c Liquid Vener.....29c
25c Liquid Vener.....15c
Pound Gum Camphor.....49c
Pound jar soft Green Soap.....25c
3 bars Ivory Soap.....10c
15c lb. 20-Mule Borax.....8c
25c 20-Mule-Team Borax Spangles.....14c
Dusting and Polishing Cloths (size 23x23).....19c
Dusting and Polishing Cloths (size 20x20).....13c
Pound box Moth Balls.....4c
25c C. N. Disinfectant, 19c; 50c size.....39c
10c Hand or Scrub Sapollis.....7c
25c Insecticide (best bed bug killer).....12c
25c Peterman's Roach Food.....19c
Sulphur Candles, 5c; 6 for.....25c
10c Absorene Wall Paper Cleaner.....7c

OUR EVERYDAY PRICES

Are always the lowest, and no matter how low you find the price, remember, we never sacrifice quality.

50c Pape's Dispepsin Tablets.....34c
25c Sloan's Liniment.....17c
50c Sloan's Liniment.....34c
25c Carter's Liver Pills.....14c
\$1.00 S. S. S. Blood Tonic.....69c
\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla.....79c
Cattlin's Sarsaparilla, 50c; 3 for.....\$1.25
\$1.00 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.....67c
\$1.00 Wine of Cardui.....67c
25c Sal Hepatica, 17c; 50c size.....33c
\$1.00 Swamp Root, 67c; 50c size.....34c
35c Fletcher's Castoria, 23c; 3 for.....62c
Large bot. Cattlin's Beef, Wine and Iron, 50c; 3 for.....\$1.25
\$1.25 Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.....89c
50c Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin.....33c
\$1.00 Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin.....67c
\$1.00 Peruna.....67c

\$1 Value for 42c

Mmc. Yale's Almond Blossom Complexion.....50c
Cream.....50c
2 cakes Mmc. Yale's Complexion Soap.....50c
Total value.....\$1.00
Sale price for the combination.....42c

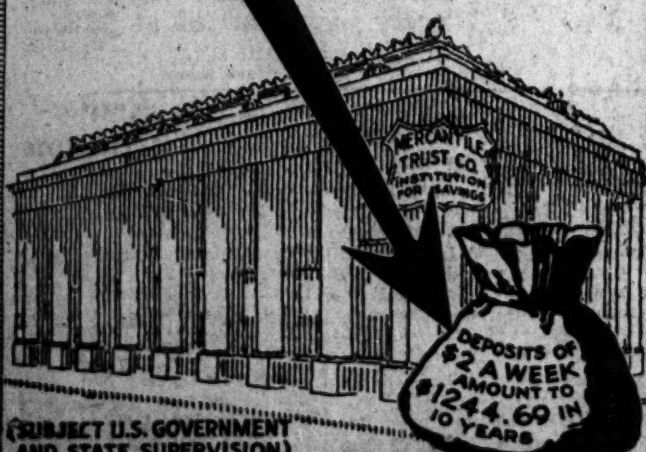
WOLFF-WILSON THE PRICE CUTTERS

RESULTS OF SAVING

MERCANTILE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

OPENED ON OR BEFORE
MAY 5TH
DRAW INTEREST FROM
MAY 1ST

OPEN MONDAY EVENINGS
UNTIL 7.30



(SUBJECT U.S. GOVERNMENT AND STATE SUPERVISION)
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS CAN BE OPENED AND DEPOSITS MADE BY MAIL

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.



Sale 1200 New Untrimmed Hats

Value, **75c** Value, **1.50**

From two of New York's best makers of Untrimmed Hats, we purchased the entire stocks of hemp braid, which we had made up in the best and most fashionable shapes of the moment.

COME in small, medium and large Sailors, side-roll Hats and Colonials.

Choice of black, white, and the new black-and-white combinations. The price, you realize, is unprecedentedly low for the quality of merchandise presented.

No exchanges, credits or approvals—choice of the entire lot **75c**. (Third Floor.)

10,000 Pairs of Curtains In the Great May Sale

—And at About Half Regular Prices
—All 1915 Designs and Styles
—Every Pair Clean and Perfect

The Curtains in this great May Sale represent the short lots and surplus stocks of the importers and manufacturers with whom we do the largest business.

And This Event Brings to You the Opportunity of Saving Half the Customary Price on Every Purchase.

\$2 to \$2.75 Marquisette Curtains, \$1.35 Pair

Splendid quality Curtains in white, cream and Arabian color, made with wide hemstitched edge and trimmed with Cluny lace.

\$3.75 to \$5 Lace Curtains, \$2.50 Pair

Handmade Arabian, Duchesse and Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains, Marquisette Curtains, trimmed with wide Cluny lace insertion and edge.

\$4.25 to \$5.50 Curtains, \$3 **\$6 to \$7.50 Curtains, \$3.75**

Duchesse Lace Curtains, Beige Point Milan, Arabian and other popular makes. Beige Point Milan, Arabian and duchesse Lace Curtains—beautiful designs.

Extra Special—\$8 to \$10 Curtains, \$4.85 Pair

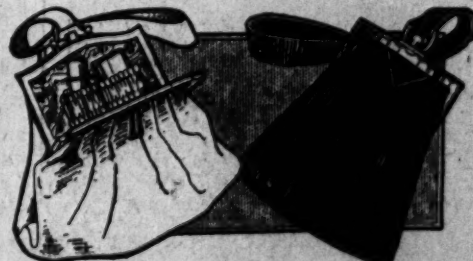
Handmade Arabian, Duchesse and Beige Point, Milan Lace Curtains, in beautiful designs—suitable for parlors, living rooms, music and dining rooms.

50c Sunfast Drapery, 25c Yd. **30c and 35c Voiles, 18c Yd.**

Come in plain designs, others with fancy borders—all colors represented. Curtain Voiles, with drawn-work borders and hemstitched edge—white, cream, Arabian.

40c to 65c Cretonnes—New Designs—25c Yd.

Various weaves, including mercerized rags, of finest quality, and all in the newest designs and beautiful colorings for summer draperies for almost any room, and for slip covers. (Fourth Floor.)



800 Leather Bags

A prominent maker's samples and shelf stock, including many of the season's very best styles, at

A Saving of Half!

There are bags of real seal, pin seal crepe seal, Morocco and long grain seal. Come in the newest shapes, including the melon-shape Shirred Bag, the Block-bottom Bag, the Platted Bag, the Envelope Bag, the tight, flat-bottom Bag—some with plain strap handles, others with ribbon strap handles. Some with the necessary vanity outfit—others with purse and mirror.

\$1 \$1.69 \$2.95 (Main Floor.)

3 O'clock Special

3600 yards of woven striped, all-white and colored mercerized

19c and 25c Madrases

mostly all the new crepe effects, for shirts and waists—32 in. wide—19c and 25c quality. **10c Yard**

Make Your Old Refrigerator Sanitary



KITCHEN KLEENZER kills all germs as well as cleans. Keeps your ice-box sweet and spotless and sterilizes.

5 cents

Look for the name

The Only Antiseptic Cleanser—and 10c Buys Two Cans

MAN WHO LEAVES BABY ON DOORSTEP IS CAPTURED

His Motor Car Breaks Down as He Speeds Away; Tried to Shield Girl Relative.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., May 4.—To shield the family name, Fred McCoy, a young garage owner of Mackville, Stafford County, wrapped a fatherless baby boy, 1-day-old son of a high school girl, in a clothes basket, put it in a motor car and drove into the country to find a home for the infant.

Near the farmhouse of J. B. Casey he stopped and then peered in at the window. He saw an old couple inside. He put the basket with the baby on the front step, knocked and ran. After the baby was carried inside, he left in his car, but the machine broke down and he was captured and taken to the Reno County Jail, where he was held for investigation.

Sheriff Jennings and wife brought the baby to a local hospital. McCoy refused to give the name of the baby's mother, except to say she was his sister-in-law, a 19-year-old high school girl of Mackville. He said he did not know the child's father. He said the girl had been living at his house for a short time, but that he did not know her plight until the baby was born, when his wife asked his help in shielding the family name.

DERNBURG DOESN'T BELIEVE T. R. TOLD THAT 'KING' STORY

"If He Did He Must Have Told a Nice Little Fib," He Says, of Bonheur Incident.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German Colonial Secretary, replied yesterday to criticisms in certain newspapers in Germany regarding his recent letter stating that Germany would demand an "open sea" as the price of the evacuation of France in yesterday's New York papers stated that this explanation of Germany's attitude was resented, especially by Count Ernest Reventlow, military expert of the Deutsche Tageszeitung, and also in Die Post.

Dr. Dernburg's reply follows: "Although it is known to the American press, it may not be known to the general public that the two papers cited represent a 'somewhat extreme conservative' faction of no very large following. Whoever wants to find out about the German opinion at large must consult such papers as the Frankfurter Zeitung, Kolnische Zeitung, Berliner Tageblatt, Local Anzeiger and the Vossische Zeitung. Unhappily the cutting off of the cables prevents the American public from getting any more news than that dished up by the British correspondents."

Answers Bonheur Story.

In another statement Dr. Dernburg said: "Mr. L. L. Bonheur, director of the Theater Francaise, quotes in his yesterday's speech a conversation between Col. Roosevelt and myself, on the Colonel's authority."

"In this interview I am reported to have asked for the sympathy of Col. Roosevelt for Germany because of his having been invited to dine by the German Emperor while in Germany, and the Colonel is said to have retorted that he had been invited by the King of England."

"Does any American think that Col. Roosevelt would have thought of entering into a discussion showing his political opinions were at all influenced by having been invited to dine with Kings? But if the report was correct it would show that he actually entered into the argument."

Denies Making Statement.

"But I can set the mind of my readers at rest by most emphatically declaring that the only conversation I ever had with the Colonel since my arrival in America, and at which a third person was present, did not contain anything of the kind. So, if the Colonel told Mr. Bonheur anything of the sort, which I do not believe at all, he must have told him a nice little fib."

MAN FINED \$50 FOR SLAPPING 6 YOUNG WOMEN ON THE BACK

Additional Fine of \$5 Is Assessed Against Cook for Spitting on the Sidewalk.

Charles Wilson, 45 years old, a cook in a restaurant at Sixth and Market streets, was arrested yesterday for annoying women. In the shopping district he mingled with a group of women and slapped one of them on the back. Then he laughed and ran away. Wilson repeated the performance in front of several shop windows and by the time a police sergeant caught up with him he had slapped six young women. Several of the women had sued to the sergeant and the latter trailed Wilson through two department stores before overtaking him.

Wilson was sober and when asked to explain his conduct denied he had done anything wrong. Judge Hogan fined him \$50 for disturbing the peace and assessed an additional fine of \$5 because Wilson, according to the sergeant, spat on the sidewalk while waiting for the patrol.

Clothes Make the Man

If they are stylish. For nobly, new spring styles in men's wearing apparel, read carefully the merchants' announcements in Friday's Post-Dispatch.

BIG FIRE IN WILLOW SPRINGS

Ten Buildings in Business Section Destroyed; Loss Is \$100,000.

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., May 3.—Ten buildings in the business section of Willow Springs were destroyed by fire last night at a loss of about \$100,000, four-fifths of which was suffered by the Frisco Railroad. The coal chutes and freight house of the railroad were destroyed. The passenger station took fire, but was saved.

Among the buildings destroyed, was the Catholic Church. Two firemen were burned seriously by contact with electric wires.

\$6—TOLEDO & RETURN—\$6

May 7th, via Clover Leaf route. Ticket office, 211 N. Eighth street.

Now Is the Time to Rid Buildings and Homes of Rats.

It is estimated by the authorities at Washington, D. C., that each year rats cost the United States \$100,000,000. The house-cleaning time of spring is said to be the best period of the year in which to kill these rodents. Rat poison is sold at all drug stores in St. Louis. It is said that any of the brands offered will not only kill the rats in a house or commercial building, but also eventually rid the place of them forever. Boards of health throughout the world agree that rats are a disease-spreading animal and a menace.

May's Divorce Suit Up May 14.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 4.—May 14 was fixed yesterday for hearing in the divorce suit of Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo of this city against Virginia J. Mayo, the New Haven manufacturer who came into public notice several months ago after the death of his stenographer, Lillian Cook.

MRS. EDNA ECKSTEIN REFUSED DIVORCE AT MONTGOMERY, MO.

Husband of David Ball's Niece Recently Sued Dental Student, His "Best Friend."

MONTGOMERY, Mo., May 4.—Mrs. Edna Eckstein, 24 years old, who formerly lived at 917 Bayard avenue, St. Louis, and who is a niece of David Ball, a Democratic politician, failed to obtain a divorce here today from Fred W. Eckstein, secretary-treasurer of the Inter-Locking Rail and Structural Steel Co. Circuit Judge Barnett held he had no jurisdiction.

Eckstein filed suit in St. Louis, April 9, for \$20,000 against Ralph W. Thompson, a dental student at Barnes College, alleging alienation of affection. Eckstein is 23 and Thompson is 24. They formerly considered themselves "the best friends in the world" and lived at the New Regent Hotel, 101 North Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Eckstein based her divorce suit on a statutory ground. She was represented in court by Claude Ball, a lawyer.

SALESMAN FOUND DEAD BY SON

Herbert Hobbs for Many Years Was With Meyer Bros. Drug Co.

Herbert Hobbs, 66 years old, of 2638 West Pine boulevard, was found dead in bed early this morning by his son. He had been ill yesterday. The son reported to the Coroner Hobbs was breathing with difficulty at the time he retired. An inquest will be held tomorrow. Hobbs had been employed for many years as a salesman for the Meyer Bros. Drug Co.

SURE WAY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

SPECTACLES Made for YOU

Spectacles from Chappell Optical Co. are made for and sold to you direct.

We study your needs and apply our skill, scientifically adapting to your vision the proper lenses.

"Wholesale" glasses sold by druggists and department stores are not Chappell glasses. Remember that stores making any pretense at quality will charge you our prices. At the same price which will you choose? Wholesale service or personal service? Remember, it is YOUR eyes.

J. I. Chappell Optical Co.
904 Olive Street
(Opposite Scruggs)

Savings

Deposited on or before May 5 draw interest from May 1.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.
FOURTH and PINE

Walk-Over

The Shoe of Quality For Women of Discriminating Taste.

THIS cut illustrates our new "Pump" pump, carried in all leather, including white Swiss buck and white canvas.

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5

Walk-Over Boot Shop
916 Olive St.

Exclusive Men's Store, 602 Olive

Our Entire Stock of Luther Burbank Seeds at Half Price

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

At Vandervoort's—This Week Is Shirtwaist Week

3000 Lingerie and Silk Waists Are on Sale at Price Savings From One-Fourth to One-Third

This is the greatest Waist Event in our entire 65 years. Ten immense lots of new, beautiful Summer Waists—all new and fresh from the makers—are on sale at one-fourth to one-third under the real value. So extraordinary is this event that we are giving over to it a great part of our Third Floor.

Many Women Are Buying Half-Dozen and Dozen Lots.

Women's Suits at Reduced Prices

We have about 75 Women's Cloth Suits in a good assortment of colors, materials and styles, and all in late Spring models, which include both the short, fancy hip and finger-tipped coats; semi-tailored or trimmed.

The skirts are made with or without yoke and in flaring effects, while a few are plaited. Choice of gabardine, wool poplins, serge and fancy worsteds, in navy and Huguette blue, sand color, black, and white checks. Not all models at each price.

Prices, \$14.65, \$19.75 and \$27.50
Values Up to \$39.50

\$4.95 for Wash Skirts, Value \$5.95

Wash Skirts of imported double-wale pique made in the full-flare style with square yoke back and two side pockets and trimmed with ocean pearl buttons down the front. A great value at

\$4.95 for Wash Skirts Valued at \$6.50

These are of excellent mercerized cloth in the popular black-and-white stripe and are made with inside pockets at the side seams and a 2-inch separate belt. Very special at

New Separate White Dress Skirts, \$2.95 to \$5.95

At prices ranging from \$2.95 to \$5.95, we are offering, this week, very special values in Skirts. The variety of models shown is very large and you can choose from such a diversity of wash materials as white gabardine, white pique, pretty weaves of linen, granite cloth, poplin, honeycomb and golfers.

Our great Embroidery and Lace Sale continues—sensational savings of one-half to two-thirds.

\$1.00 Chinese Shantung Silks, 50c

We are glad to announce that we have just received another shipment of these 33-inch Oriental Shantung Pongees, which created such enthusiastic selling last week.

They are in the "natural" pongee color and are hand-made. Formerly they would have retailed at \$1.00 a yard; now, however, we are able to offer them at

Other Chinese Pongees at 85c and \$1.50

We also wish to call your attention to a large lot of Chinese Ninjai Pongees, which we have just taken out of the Custom House. These are the high-class, hand-woven Pongees and are somewhat lighter in color than the Shantungs. They are 33 inches wide and remarkable values at

\$1.25 Black Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.00

36-inch wide pure silk Black Chiffon Dress Taffetas—the kind that usually sells at \$1.25 a yard. This taffeta is very soft and has a lustrous finish, while the dye is of the very best. Very special at the yard,

What Railroad Will You Take to and From the Fair?

Are You in Doubt?

Would you like to see twelve of them and have an opportunity to talk to the representative of each?

Exhibition Daily From 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Come any day this week (11 a. m. to 5 p. m.) to the exhibition on our Sixth Floor, which we have arranged for the benefit of visitors to the Fair. Twelve Western railroads will show you their scenery and give you information. Car manufacturers and the Pullman Co. are also co-operating in this event.

We will show you all traveling necessities.

Visit This Exhibition—on our Sixth Floor.

Hotpoint Week

May 3d to May 8th

As nationally advertised, this is Hot Point Week, in which the makers and all dealers are co-operating to center interest on the Hot Point Electrical Appliances.

\$5.00 El Grilstone, \$3.35

This special offering is made for Hot Point Week only. El Grilstone is the perfect table stove, and is suited for all purposes; a regular \$5.00 value, but for this week

\$3.35

Electrical Department, First Fl.

Special Demonstration This Week of Gossard Corsets

With Mrs. Andrus of the H. W. Gossard Co. in Attendance

There is a Gossard model for every figure. This model we show is designed to reduce quickly the excessive flesh over the shoulder blades, diaphragm, around the thighs and lower back, and Brassieres that will reduce and place the bust in a natural position, can be had in almost any material, style and price you care to pay.

This season your waist line determines the beauty of your figure. The flares must be subdued and harmonized, and nothing will serve so well as a trim, snugly fitted Gossard Corset and Gossard Brassiere.

There is a Gossard Corset for every figure, priced at \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up.

Third Floor.

Colored Dress Linens

Now So Much in Demand

Bleached Linen—pure flax—in light or dark tan shade; 36 inches wide. This is especially suitable for separate skirts, blouses, children's wear, etc. The yard

Colored Linens—36 inches wide—in a fine, smooth finish and in all the best Spring colors; excellent for separate skirts and full suits. The yard,

Black and white striped Linens—36 inches wide—especially suitable for tailored suits, coats, etc. The yard,

Imported Ramie Linens in a medium weight that will be found especially desirable for Summer wear—45 in. wide; May be had in a complete range of colors. The yard,

Second Floor.

Furs remodeled and repaired at special prices during the Summer months. Insure your furs against fire, moths and theft. Phone and our wagon will call.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager.
610-612 Washington Av.

Out Go All Spring Suits

At Reductions of 40 to 60 Per Cent

You'll never be offered greater Suit values than are provided during this event. We're overstocked, that's the trouble, and the only remedy is price cutting. And such slashing of our usual close prices—well, a five-minute visit may save you a ten dollar bill—if that's worth your while, be here Wednesday.



Suits Formerly to \$75

This assortment includes the finest Suits in our house—in all wanted materials, styles, trimmings and shades. No reservations. All Silk and Cloth Suits, no matter how high priced previously.

Suits Formerly to \$50

Our high-class Cloth Suits and exclusive models of silk faille, taffeta, pongee and silk poplin—values positively to \$50, at.

Suits Formerly to \$35

Both tailor and novelty styles of Silk and Cloth, assembled from our regular \$25 to \$35 lines—every garment ultra-fashionable.

Out Go All Spring Coats

Coats Worth \$55.00

Beautiful new Wraps for all occasions—superbly tailored of silk and cloth—finest garments obtainable.

Coats Worth \$35.00

A number of sample Coats and in addition quite a few stunning Silk and Cloth Coats from our regular \$35 lines.

Coats Worth \$22.50

Assortments specially purchased—also embracing most of our regular \$22.50 and even higher class cloth and dressy silk coats.

2500 Beautiful Waists at Half

Biggest Waist values in the history of St. Louis retailing—crisp, new Waists—latest styles—most appealing trimmings—exquisite shadings—splendid workmanship. Purchased from a good, reliable maker of popular-priced Waists, at a ridiculously low "clean-up" figure. They are offered at half, and even less, than their positive value.

Organdies and Voiles—Marquisesettes and Linens—Pongees and Madras Shirtings—Creme de Chines and Tub Silks (\$1.50 group)—and innumerable other bewitching models too varied for detailed mention. Three big half-priced lots.

75c \$1.50 \$1.95



GRAMHAM PERSONALITY \$266,051

Real Estate Also Left to Paper Manufacturer's Widow.

An inventory of the personal estate of the late Mrs. Christine B. Gramham, who was the widow of B. B. Gramham, paper manufacturer, died yesterday, shows personal property appraised at \$266,051.

She also owned real estate at 5145 Lindell boulevard, which was the family home. Her daughter, Mrs. Brockbridge Long, is the legatee.

Dr. Kirsch to Discuss Vivisection.

The Society of Medical Research, at the Marquette Hotel tonight, will hear an essay in opposition to vivisection by Dr. J. F. Kirsch Jr.

Gas in the Stomach Is Dangerous

Physicians Recommend the Use of Magnesia.

Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity.

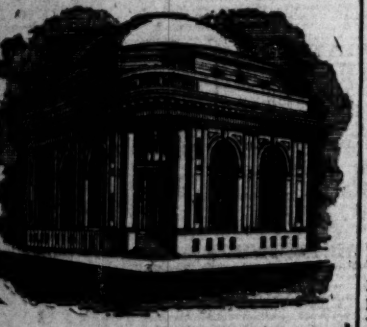
This acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to toxicous fumes which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute heart aches, interfere with the action of the heart and cause the blood stream with deadly poisons, which in turn must ruin the health.

Physicians say that to combat this danger a dangerous accumulation of food in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and that for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, thus stopping fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the stomach to proceed with its work under normal conditions. Bicarbonate of soda is obtainable in powder or tablet form from any druggist, but as there are many different forms of magnesia it is important that the bicarbonate which the physicians prescribe should be distinctly asked for.—ADV.

An Unusual Test of the Edison Diamond Disc Record by the Silverstone Music Company.



The Silverstone Music Co., 1124 Olive St., have invented a mechanical contrivance, which is displayed in their show windows, by which an 8-oz. hammer strikes a suspended Edison Diamond Disc record, demonstrating the extraordinary unbreakable qualities of the Edison Disc Record. The hammer, which is fixed on a hinge in a table, is worked automatically by electricity, and this contrivance, using the original record, has been working constantly since April 5th. The hammer strikes 27 times a minute with human-like precision, or 22,880 times a day of 14 working hours. This record has not cracked or broken, shows light abrasions on the surface, still the Silverstone Music Co. conclude, just as constant dropping water will wear away a stone, the constant striking of the hammer will eventually crack or wear through the record. But the question is, how long will it take? The record is swung from the top of the window, and the hammer strikes with such force that the blow can be heard distinctly all over the store. The demonstration is attracting unusual attention, and the keenest interest is manifested by the crowds that constantly watch the contrivance.—ADV.



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CHARGES USE OF STEAM ROLLER IN WEDNESDAY CLUB

Member Says Administration Forces Traded Votes and Played "Ward Politics."

Ward politics and steam roller parliamentary methods form the rock upon which the Wednesday Club has split into factions, causing the recent resignation of a number of officers, according to the story told to a Post-Dispatch reporter today by a woman prominently identified with the present minority faction. She said that the resignation of another officer of the club might be expected, following those of Miss Nellie Richards as first vice president, Mrs. Harold Tittman as director, Mrs. W. K. Bixby as auditor and Mrs. Halsey Ives as a member of the membership committee.

The Post-Dispatch informant did not care to have her identity revealed because she was fearful a storm would break about her. She said that the minority membership of the club would be good losers and abide by the apparent wishes of the majority if they believed the success of the majority had been brought about by fair measures.

She said that she and her friends did not believe that practices such as voting the club stock solely in the interest of five persons on the building board, the trading of votes, the use of automobiles to line up a faction, and the refusal of the floor to the opposition at business meetings have any place in an organization of women banded together for the advancement of high ideals.

"Committee of Three" Objected To.

The creation of the "committee of three" also is objected to by the minority. This is an executive committee which recently has been created to transact minor and emergency matters between board meetings. The opposition now asserts that this committee has practically taken charge of the club, it is composed of the present, vice-president and chairman of the hospitality committee.

The by laws of the club provide that the executive board shall transact the club affairs and that five members shall constitute a quorum.

At a meeting last March an effort was made to change the by laws so as to provide for the committee of three, but this was voted down. Notwithstanding this, the opposition asserts that by direction of Mrs. W. W. Boyd, president of the club, the committee continues to act.

Last Wednesday the committee of three presented a request to the Financial Committee for an appropriation of \$100 for the club to purchase stock in the clubhouse from the Club Building Co.

Minority Expresses Objection.

The opposition at once insisted that the committee of three had no right to make such a suggestion. One speaker asked if Gen. Roberts, the parliamentary adviser of the club, had not informed the president that the committee of three had no power unless the by laws were changed. She was ruled out of order, according to the Post-Dispatch informant.

Then another member of the opposition called for the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 7, in which the chair had announced that if the committee of three was retained it would be for minor matters only and would not concern itself with the club finances. This speaker also was ruled out of order and that portion of the minutes was not allowed to be read.

The Post-Dispatch informant said that the members of the opposition became very indignant, and many of them left the meeting and said they would take no further part in business meetings under the present club administration.

The split in the club has been wide since the first election of Mrs. Boyd, a little more than one year ago. At that time the entire stock of the club, owned by 280 persons, was voted for five members of the Building Board instead of dividing the stock vote among the 11 candidates, as had been customary up to that time. In this way the old board was ousted.

At the same election the opposition asserts that tactics were used by the women in charge of Mrs. Boyd's campaign that did not meet with their approval and that every device known to ward politicians was used to trade votes for the head of the ticket and bring out voters.

Society

Mrs. and Mrs. W. PELHAM H. TURNER JR., who were married in Providence, R. I., last Tuesday, have arrived in St. Louis to reside and are at Pelham, the Turner place, in Normandy.

Mrs. Turner was Miss Maude Milton Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris of Providence and Pasadena, Cal., and it was in Pasadena winter before last that Mr. Turner and his bride met.

Mrs. Taylor Carter of Richmond, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee of 25 Vandeventer place. Mrs. Carter was Miss Margaret Lee.

Mrs. H. S. Atkins of Glendale entertained 30 guests at cards at the Hamilton Hotel Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville P. Blake and their two small sons have given up their home in West Cabanne Place and have taken rooms at the Hamilton Hotel. Miss Rhea Blake, who is at college in the East, will return home in June, and the family will depart about July 1 for their summer home at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The Payrus Club announces its forty-eighth meeting for May 11 at the Mercantile Club, when the program will be devoted to "An Evening with Shakespeare." Nathan Frank will be the host of the evening, Mrs. C. Edwin Hutchings hostess, and the assist-

ant hostesses will be Mrs. E. George Payne and Miss Margaret Ludlow.

St. Louisans who arrived at the Elms in Excelsior Springs Saturday and Sunday were Miss M. E. Rosa, W. B. Priest, H. G. Craft, Miss Anna Louise Fuller and Francis Craft, Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. A. Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Samuel Scott of

Ferguson, Mo., and their family will motor to California this summer and on the way will visit Yellowstone Park and several other places of interest.

Mrs. Christian Bernet of 557 Cates avenue has gone to California to visit the expositions and will be gone about a month.

Mrs. Guy Currier of Boston, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Arthur

Stickney, of 5142 Waterman avenue. Mrs. Currier formerly was Miss Marie Burroughs and was leading woman with E. S. Willard in "The Professor's Love Story" and "The Middleman."

M. E. Holderness will depart today for Nashville, Tenn., where he will be one of the groomsmen at the marriage of Miss Jean Morgan and Cecil Ewing, which will take place there tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Arthur N. Sager, with her little daughter, Margaret, has gone to Louisville, Ky., for a visit and will return here shortly to close her home at 681 McPherson avenue. Mr. Sager's affairs will take him to New York to reside and Mrs. Sager will join him there in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Fort

Worth, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Henry Clark of 331 Washington avenue.

ELEANOR CAREY, ACTRESS, DIES

NEW YORK, May 4.—Miss Eleanor Carey, an actress, died last night at the Mount Vernon Hospital in Mount Vernon, N. Y., in her sixty-fourth year. Until a month ago she was playing in stock in St. Louis, Mo., with Florence

Roberts. Three weeks ago she was operated on at the hospital.

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\$1.50 Black Chiffon Taffetas, \$1.10 5000 yards 36 inch soft Chiffon Taffeta, lustrous finish, for coats, suits, dresses, shirtwaists and skirts.

\$1.25 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 98c 36 inches wide, soft finish, splendid quality for skirts or dresses.

85c Black Chiffon Taffeta, 69c 36 inches wide, lustrous silk finish, Summer weight, dependable wearing quality.

\$1.50 Pongee Silks, 88c 4000 yards 36-inch Pongee Silk, the ideal silk for Summer suits, coats and shirtwaists; natural tan color.

\$1.00 Pongee Silk, 69c 36 inches wide, natural color, soft pure silk, lustrous finish, semi-rough weave, for suits and dresses.

75c Pongee Silk, 50c 36 inches wide, all silk, new rough weave, natural color, for suits, shirtwaists and dresses. (Main Floor.)

49c Best Wool Challie, 39c

Wednesday we offer 200 pieces of Best All-Wool Challie in neat dots, stripes, checks and floral designs, light or dark colors, at... 39c (Main Floor.)



Wednesday Is CORSET COVER DAY

In Our May Sale of Muslin Underwear

15c Corset Covers, 10c Of cambric, tight fitting or full-front style, trimmed with lace edge.

25c Corset Covers, 19c Of longcloth, finished with lace edge and embroidered design.

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50c Corset Covers, 39c Of nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroidery edge or a more elaborate trimming of lace and medallions.

\$1.50 Corset Covers, 89c Of all-over embroidery, back and front alike.

Twenty styles of Corset Covers of fine nainsook, trimmings of Swiss and convent edge embroidery; dainty trimmings of all different kinds of lace and medallions, some have short sleeves. Special... 50c

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\$20.00 Bed Outfit, \$12.90

This outfit consists of one Foster Bros. Ideal Steel Tube Bed (like cut), hand finished in Vernis Martin or white enamel porcelain finish; 3/4 or full size. One all-steel frame Spring, with supported center, reinforced corner braces. One "Nugent's" Perfection Layer Felt Mattress, 100% pure cotton felted in layers, covered in dainty art ticking, full 45 pounds, improved roll edge.

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See the great line we are featuring at this price. It is evident, at a glance, that these are high-grade Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats. Tomorrow is a good time to investigate for yourself how much you can save in buying here.

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Wall Paper

Kitchen Papers, with borders only, per roll... 5c
Varnished Tile Papers, with borders only, roll 10c
Imported Oatmeal Papers, per roll... 17 1/2c
Other Papers from... 2 1/2c up to 25c (Third Floor.)

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A self-reducing model, with the new "invisible" reducing and supporting straps, made of regular \$5.00 material... \$3.00 (Fourth Floor.)

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Blouses, \$1.98

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15c Dress Gingham, 7 1/2c

5000 Yards 32-inch Dress Gingham, new patterns and colors; neat designs in plaids, cross-barred and plaid effects... 7 1/2c Ten yards to a customer. No phone or mail orders filled. (Basement.)

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\$1.00 "Blazer" Striped Sateen Negligee Shirts...
\$1.50 Silk Bosom Negligee Soft Cuff Shirts...
\$1.50 Plaited Bosom Peralce Shirts...
\$1.50 Scotch Madras Negligee Shirts...
\$1.50 "Blazer" Striped Oxford Cloth Negligee Shirts... \$2.50
\$1.50 Russian Corded Mercerized Negligee Shirts... (Main Floor.)

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CHICAGO, May 4.—The first shipment of a contract for 5,500,000 feet of yellow pine, declared by lumbermen to be the largest contract on record, has been received here. The pine comes from Mississippi and Louisiana and is for an automobile speedway under construction here.

The speedway will be two and one-half miles in length and will be built almost entirely of wood. Automobile drivers believe the resiliency of the wood will permit faster driving than on the concrete tracks. Fifteen drivers have been entered for the first meet to be held here, June 19.

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POST-DISPATCH MAN VISITS SOISSONS, WHICH STILL IS UNDER FIRE OF GERMANS

Natural Caves and Tunnels Along River Aisne Put to Use by French as Fire Controls, Hospitals and Even Stables.

By E. ALEXANDER POWELL.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

ON THE AISNE, April 30.—The officer who acted as my guide and cicerone assures me I am the first civilian who has been permitted to enter Soissons since last September. Before we started I was told quite frankly that military authorities accepted no responsibility for consequence of my excursion, for though Soissons is in possession of French it is under almost constant bombardment by Germans.

In order to get the setting of the picture clearly in your mind you must picture two parallel ranges of hills surrounded by a wonderfully fertile valley perhaps three miles in width, down which meanders with many twists and turns the silver ribbon that is the River Aisne. On its north bank, at a gentle bend in the river, stand the quaint old town of Soissons, so hoary with antiquity that its earlier history is lost in the mist of tradition. Of its normal population of 15,000 only a few souls remain and these only because they have no other place to go.

A sandstone ridge which rises abruptly from the south bank of the river directly opposite Soissons is held by the French and in the shelter of its summit their batteries spit unceasing defiance at the Germans under Von Heringen, whose trenches line the heights on the other side of the river and immediately back of the town.

From dawn to dark and often throughout the night the screaming messengers of death cross above the red tiled roofs of Soissons and serve to make

things interesting for the handful of inhabitants who remain. Every now and then German gunners apparently for no reason whatsoever drop a few shells into the middle of the town. They argue, no doubt, that it keeps them hopeful and from becoming enured and gives them something to think about.

The ridge on the French side of the river is literally honeycombed with quarries, tunnels and caverns, many of the subterranean chambers being of large and curiously formed as grottoes in the mammoth cave of Kentucky. Being weather proof as well as bomb proof, the French have turned them to excellent account, utilizing them for barracks, ammunition stores, fire control stations, hospitals and even stables. In fact I can recall few stranger sights than that of a long line of helmeted horsemen comprising a whole squadron of dragons disappearing into the mouth of one of these caverns like a gigantic snake crawling into its lair.

Visits Secret Observatories.

Leaving our car three miles from the outskirts of Soissons, we pushed our way through dense undergrowth up a hillside until we came quite suddenly upon the yawning mouth of a tunnel which, I surmised, passed completely under the summit of the ridge. Grouping our way through inky blackness for perhaps an eighth of a mile we suddenly emerged into the blinding glare of sunlight and found ourselves in one of those secret observatories from which French artillerymen keep an unceasing watch on the movements of the enemy, and by means of telephones, direct and indirect, control the fire of their own batteries with incredible accuracy.

This particular "observatoire" was in the mouth of the tunnel and hence was entirely safe from detection by German aviators, while its front had been cleverly screened with branches and foliage that it would defy the keenest eye a thousand feet away. Pinned to the earthen walls were contour maps and fire control charts. Powerful telescopes mounted on tripods brought the German trenches on the heights across the river so close that had a soldier shown himself we could almost have seen the spike upon his helmet. A military telephonist with receivers clamped to his ears sat at a switchboard and pushed buttons or pulled out pegs just as would a telephone girl in a hotel on Fifth avenue.

An officer in a smart uniform of dark blue with scarlet facing of the artillery service, beckoned me to come forward and indicated a small opening in a screen of branches. "Look through there," he said, "but please be extremely careful not to show yourself or to shake branches. That hill side opposite us is dotted with enemy observatories just as this hillside is dotted with ours, and they are constantly searching this ridge with powerful glasses in hope of spotting us and shelling us out. Thus far they have not been able to locate us. We have had better luck, however, for we have spotted two of their fire control stations and cleared them out."

Army There, but No Sign of Life.

As I was by no means hankering to have a storm of shrapnel bursting about my head I was careful not to do anything which might attract attention to any German with a telescope glued to his eye. Peering cautiously through the opening in the screen of bushes I found myself looking down upon the winding course of the Aisne and upon the white walls and battlements of Soissons, clustered on its further bank directly back of the town rose a steep ridge, its flanks already green with grass but its green was slashed across by many zig-zag yellow lines which might have been roads or paths but which I knew were German trenches. But although those trenches sheltered an invading army, not a sign of life was to be seen.

The landscape seemed absolutely deserted. But on the other side of that ridge we knew German batteries were posted just as French guns were stationed out of sight back of the ridge on which I stood. This artillery warfare is after all a gigantic edition of the old-fashioned game of hide and seek. When you see your opponent, however, instead of tapping him on the shoulder and saying politely: "I see you," you try to kill him with a three-inch shell.

The officer in command at this point was anxious to give a demonstration of the accuracy with which his gunners could land on the German solar plexus until he learned that we were going into the town. Then he changed his mind.

"They have been quiet for several hours now," he said, "and if you are going across the river it's just as well not to stir them up. You will probably get a little excitement anyway, for they usually drop a few shells into town about sunset—just before knocking off for dinner."

Courtesy Secured by Shell Fire.

This was not exactly cheerful news, for it was then 4:30 p. m. Slipping through an opening in the screen of foliage which masked the observatory we found ourselves at the beginning of the communication trench which led diagonally down the hillside to the river. Down this we went, sometimes on hands and knees and always stooping, for we were now within full view of the German position and to have shown our heads above the trenches would have brought an instant storm of shrapnel. Crossing the river, we still had before

us a mile or more of cobble-paved highroad lined on either side by cottages, all of which showed signs of shell fire. Some had shattered roofs, and plaster on the walls of others was pock-marked with bullets. Here fighting had been desperate and bloody.

But over garden walls strayed blossoming branches of peach, cherry and apple trees. The air was heavy with their fragrance. Black and white cattle grazed contentedly knee deep in the grass of a nearby meadow. Pigeons cooed and chattered on housetops.

By an open window an old woman with a large white cat in her lap sat knitting. As she knitted she looked out across blossoming hillsides to the skyline where the invaders lay entrenched and waiting. I wonder what she was thinking about. She must have remembered quite distinctly when the Germans came to Soissons for the first time 45 years ago, and of how they shot the townsmen in the public square. A few years ago the people of Soissons erected a monument to those murdered citizens. When this war is over they will have some more names to add to those already carved on its base.

Memorial for Canadians in St. Paul's.

LONDON, May 4.—A memorial service for the Canadians who have fallen in the war will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, May 10.

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There are in this lot White China Silk, Striped China Silk, Allover Embroidered, Organdies, Marquisettes, Voiles and Lace Waists, also Black and Colored Silk Waists—sizes up to 44.



\$1.00 Children's Middie at 50c

Undermuslins Women's Princess Slips Broken lot; slightly dust soiled; values up to \$1.50; at 59c

Women's Muslin Drawers Faintly soiled with ruffles; quantities limited; special at 11c

Bungalow Aprons Percales and ginghams; full length and width; 39c values; at 25c

CORSETS In long models; well boned; four hose supports; sizes 19 to 30 49c

Children's White Dresses Suitable for boys or girls; sizes up to 12 years; 50c values; at 25c

HATS TRIMMED FREE



Men's \$2 & \$2.50 Hats Soft Hats in all the new shapes, drop or crease crown, pencil curl brim; some with bound edge, others with raw or roll edge; black or blue; all sizes; choice..... 95c

Children's 50c Hats 25c

"Rah Rah" style, in Shepherd checks, white duck and fancy wash fabrics..... 25c

3 Big Lace Curtain Specials

75c Lace Curtains Nottingham Nets, 2 1/2 yards long, in white or ecru; good patterns; a pair, 59c

\$1.75 Lace Curtains 3 yards long, 52 inches wide, in white or ecru; large selection; a pair, 98c

\$2.50 Lace Curtains Scotch and Brussels weaves, 3 yards long, in white or ecru; copies of real lace; a pair, \$1.50

59c Kimono Silk Crepes

\$3 Pumps, \$1.49

Beautiful, lustrous, soft Kimono Silk Crepes, in splendid variety of desirable shades..... 19c

Women's \$3.00 dull and patent Colonial Pump, with cow sole, new toes and heels; nearly all sizes, just for tomorrow, \$1.49

\$1.00 Cream Serges

Women's \$1.50 House Slippers and Gaiters; Tangle sole; all sizes, 99c

54 inches wide; splendid, firm, heavy quality for coats, suits, skirts, etc.; \$1 value; at..... 59c

35c WHITE SEED VOILE 19c

So much in demand; 38 inches wide, beautiful finish; full bolts; special price, per yard..... 19c

25c Plain WHITE VOILE

25c White POPLIN

25c White RATINE

40 in. wide; remnant lengths; 2 1/2 yards each, yard, 10c

28 in. wide; heavy, smooth finish; with stripes (white); worth 25c; special, yard, 12c

Extra heavy, 36 in. wide; full price, yard, 11c

25c Fancy Velvet Ribbon

White with blue, red or maize floral designs; 2 1/2-inch width; special, per yard, 9c

\$1 45-Inch Swiss Embroidery

39c Silk Lisle Gloves

Come in dainty or large elaborate patterns; fast color; special, per yard, 59c

In white and black; all sizes; 2 clasps; regularly sold at 39c; per pair, 25c

Rugs and Linoleums

Best Screen Wire, Yard, 5c

\$20 Axminster, 9x12

Table \$1.50 Only \$1.25

A large assortment of high-grade Axminster Rugs, regular \$20.00 values; every one perfect; all colors; on sale Wednesday..... \$14.75

45c Garden Hose Sprinkling Hose; extra heavy, 4-ply (guaranteed quality); 50 feet, complete with nozzle and couplings..... \$2.88

510 Brussels Rugs Size 8x12, in variety of patterns and colors; 50 feet, complete with nozzle and couplings..... \$6.75

510 Genuine Crax Rugs Size 8x12, in variety of colors; 50 feet, complete with nozzle and couplings..... \$6.75

75c Cork Linoleum

50c New Process Linoleum

An elegant assortment of 4-yard wide Linoleum, in large remnants of 10 to 25 square yards; also cut from full, perfect rolls of 2 yards wide; square yard..... 37c

A special assortment of New Process Linoleum, a new make; is very heavy and flexible; beautifully selected patterns; per sq. yd..... 27c

45c Adm. House Window Screens; 40 in. wide; made of 14 in. wire; 17 in. mesh; wide; sale price, 25c

45c Paint: quart cans for doors and windows; 1/2 gallon cans for outside work; all colors; 25c

45c Lawn Mower—Ball Bearing With self-sharpening steel blades—easy running; sale price..... \$2.68

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Broadway and Olive

All Deposits Made on the
FIRST FIVE DAYS

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You Can Bank by Mail From Anywhere

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It Means Big Money Saved

Thousands of dollars go to waste every year in Back Fences, Sheds, Barns and Out-Buildings of every kind that are left unprotected to the ravages of the weather to fall into quick decay—a wanton waste and eyesore to look at.

"PLATT QUALITY"
Asia Asphalt Barn and Fence Paint

will make them look neat and well-kept and protect them thoroughly at very low cost.

This is a specially prepared paint which works into the fiber of the wood and makes an extremely durable coating which is weather-proof and preservative in action.

Three Good Colors—Red, Green, Slate Gray.
Your dealer has it—or we will supply you. Phone orders filled—Main 4496; Central 2407.

Get a gallon and get after those neglected out-buildings today.

PLATT & THORNBURGH PAINT CO.

11th and Franklin, Saint Louis

8-DAY VACATION
WITHOUT PAY FOR
U. S. EMPLOYEESOrder Affects Workers Under
Appropriation for Upkeep of
Public Buildings.

Five scrubwomen in the Federal Building cornered Congressman Igoe in one of the corridors this morning, when they learned an order had come from Washington that all the 106 employees of the Custodian's department would be laid off without pay for eight days in May and June. Somebody had told them that they were to take their time off in half days.

"What about this, Mr. Igoe?" one woman asked. "We don't get but \$3 a month and we'll have to spend a dime a day to work for half a day."

The Congressmen protested he knew nothing about it and could do nothing if he did. He promised the women he would go to Assistant Custodian Deane, his Ryan's office and learn what it was all about.

The order affects the janitors, scrubwomen, elevator operators and other employees of the kind in the Federal Building, the Postoffice at Eighteenth and Walnut streets and the Custom House at Third and Olive streets. Ryan, who gets \$3000 a year, will have to take a vacation along with the others, although the Port Bowtell and Postmaster Selph. Although these men are in charge of the three buildings, their salaries are not included in the sum appropriated for the upkeep of the buildings.

Negro Taken South in Murder Case.
DAVENPORT, Mo., May 4.—Alex Skinner, alias William Lee Williams, a negro, was taken south by Sheriff Ed Munroe of Marion, Crittenden County, Ark., today, in connection with the killing of a white foreman in a lumber camp at Proctor, Ark., June 2, 1914. Skinner had been in jail here for vagrancy.ITALY CONSIDERS
NEW PROPOSALS
FROM BUELOWAnother Cabinet Conference
Called Following German
Ambassador's Offers.By Associated Press.
ROME, May 4.—In view of the international situation the King and his Ministers cannot leave the capital to be present at the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto San Elena. This was the text of a note issued after the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday. Its publication produced a profound effect upon public opinion.

Abandonment of the plan for the participation of King Victor Emmanuel and high Government officials in the ceremonies attendant on the unveiling is believed to have been the result of the call made by Prince von Buelow, the German Ambassador, for Foreign Minister Sonnino Sunday night. The details of this conference are supposed to have been presented at the meeting of the Cabinet, the call for which was not issued until yesterday morning. The Ministers assembled two hours later and the council lasted four hours. All the Ministers were promptly on hand except Minister of Justice Orlando, who was absent from Rome, but he returned in time to take part in some of the deliberations.

Immediately after the council closed Baron Sonnino, who called on the King, before the session was opened, went to the consulate, where the First Secretary of the German Embassy awaited him. After receiving a verbal copy of the communication from the Baron, the Secretary hastened to the Villa Malta, the private residence of Prince von Buelow, while Foreign Minister Sonnino called upon the King for the second time.

These events were interpreted in many ways in political circles. The fact that the King had forbidden the transmission of all comment. Correspondents are permitted to say, however, that Prince von Buelow made new proposals Sunday night to Foreign Minister Sonnino. These proposals were submitted to the Cabinet Ministers, who will hold another council today.

The press is unanimous in declaring the abandonment of the King's trip to Quarto has in no way altered the Government's decisions. A semi-official note couched in vague terms says: "Italy's attitude cannot undergo any change from the King's not going to Quarto."

It is recalled that when committees arranged for the dedication of the monument called on his majesty to invite him to be present at the ceremonies he answered: "I shall go if reasons of state do not prevent me."

An official of the Foreign Office is reported to have stated that the Government's decision was due entirely to the situation in Tripoli, where "Italy might be forced to extreme measures to protect her colonies, when the German agents are fomenting rebellion."

The presence of his majesty at the unveiling had come to be regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war. Now the change in the King's plans is regarded as meaning that the participation of Italy in the European conflict again has been postponed.

ST. LOUISAN WHO DIED IN
PRISON TO BE BURIED HERE

Raymond A. Martens, Sentenced Two Years for Violation of Ohio Law, Succumbs to Dropsy.

The funeral of Raymond A. Martens of 5000 Wells avenue, a convicted oleo dealer, who died of dropsy Sunday in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, will be held in St. Louis.

Martens, on Jan. 31, last, was sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$500 for persistent and extensive violations of the oleo law, having been in trouble with revenue agents many times. A plea for clemency was made for him on the ground that he was subjected to unusual expenses to protect an unfortunate wife.

Upon his arrival at prison Martens was sent to the prison hospital, maintaining there all the time, with the exception of a leave of absence granted to permit him to attend the funeral in St. Louis of his father, William C. Martens, who fell from a roof when painting one of his houses a month ago. He was expecting a pardon from President Wilson.

Martens was one of 26 St. Louisans sentenced in one day to prison and jail for oleo violations. His brother, Gustav H. Martens, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the St. Charles jail. Another brother, Dr. E. J. Martens, was summoned to his bedside at prison, but arrived after he died.

LOCUST PLAGUE IN HONDURAS

Banana Plants Stripped of Leaves and Crop Will Be Small.
MOBILE, Ala., May 4.—The banana crop in Honduras will be smaller this year because of the swarm of locusts that have stripped the plants of their leaves and exposed the fruit to the sun, according to a banana importer, who has just returned here from Puerto Cortes.

The locusts, he says, have not been seen in such large numbers in Honduras for 30 years.

Men's Day is Friday.
The merchants will make special announcements to you, Mr. Particular Dresser, in Friday's Post-Dispatch. Look for them.

Action Delayed on Frank Pettico, ATTY. GEN. May 4.—A petition filed by the State in the Supreme Court for the rescinding of Leo M. Frank will not be acted upon until the case is restored to the jurisdiction of the State from an announcement by Presiding Judge Hill.

The Associated Press News Service is received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening.

BERNHARDT TO ACT SEPT. 20

She Will Appear in New York and Tour States After War.
NEW YORK, May 4.—Sarah Bernhardt, whose right leg was amputated recently and who has been recuperating in her villa in France, will return to the stage in this city Sept. 20.

Klaw and Erlanger announced today they had arranged with her manager, William F. Connor, for "The Divine Sarah" to begin an engagement at the New Amsterdam Theater. After the war she will tour the principal cities of the country.

Keep the Children
Bright and Happy

Happy youngsters must be healthy. The digestive organs of children get out of order as readily as do those of their elders, and the result is equally distressing. When the bowels are clogged with an accumulation of refuse from the stomach the child naturally becomes cross and fretful from the discomfort, and is often punished for temper when medical attention is really what is needed.

The next time your child is cross and unhappy, without apparent reason, try giving it a mild laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant-tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, and is especially recommended for children because of the freedom from opiates or narcotic drugs, and its pleasing and gentle effect. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. A fractional bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington street, Monticello, Ills.

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Your Kodak

Use it to the limit, never be without it, have it loaded at all times and when you go out put an extra roll or two in your pocket. You can never tell when you will want it most.

Don't bother about developing and printing, let us do that for you.

Our reputation for doing quality developing and printing has never been questioned.

ERKER'S 608 Olive
511 N. GrandPay Only \$17.50 More—
See All the Scenic West.

You don't take a California trip every year. You are going to go for once in a lifetime. You want to see not only the excursions, but all the glorious scenery—all the principal points of interest. This coming summer your opportunity to "See America First"—and this is your year to see it.

The Burlington Railroad is offering a Grand Circle Tour for \$75 that is made for everyone. The heart of the scenic beauty for travelers who have an eye for scenic beauty. The liberal ninety days' return limit allows you a chance to stop off whenever and give you like, either going or coming.

You see without extra cost, and in daylight, Colorado, and its scenic wonders—including Denver, new Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak Region, Royal Gorge; also Salt Lake City and Great Salt Lake, Los Angeles, the heart of the sunshine land. The quantity beautiful San Diego Exposition, the San Francisco Fair of ten thousand wonders, are part of the itinerary. Then an invigorating salt sea trip via steamship to Seattle, Spokane—in sight-seeing succession.

Returning a delightful stop-off at Glacier National Park, or Yellowstone Park, Home via the Twin Cities and Minneapolis, or via Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the Black Hills of South Dakota. Isn't that a tour that will bring you all the best of the West? Isn't it worth the small additional cost of \$17.50 to take these famous places—to store your mind with all rare experiences? It covers all fare including meals and hotel bills. Of course, if you prefer, you can take the Burlington's shorter tour, which includes Colorado, Salt Lake City by daylight and both excursions, for only \$74.60 round trip. But have strongly recommend the Grand Circle Tour, because of the value we have crowded into it.

Does your coming in and let us plan these tours in full detail? We supply you with descriptive literature, maps, and we will make reservations for you now. Come, please, write or telephone, J. G. Delaplaine, City Passenger Agent, 124 Olive Street. Phones Main or Central 0126.

Bargain News From the

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

Women's and
Misses'
SUITS
Values up to \$104
\$1.00
Second Floor.Schaper
STORES CO.
BROADWAY & FRANKLINChildren's
Hose
Children's double-knit, high-top, spliced heels.
5c
Main Floor.THIS GREAT SHIRT SALE HAS PUSHED
ITSELF INTO IMMEDIATE FAVOR

This is the third day of this Great Shirt Sale which all St. Louis is talking about, and that will bring increased prestige and fame in this Shirt Department.

55c

ITEMS IN THIS COLUMN
ON SALE ONLY FROM
9 A. M. UNTIL SOLDWhite Bedspreads
Until sold—White Crochet
Bedspreads, large sizes;
plain, hemmed and
fringed; Wednesday
at (Main
Floor).....

54c

9 O'Clock Special
10c Men's Black Hose
A good medium weight
sock; all sizes; black
only; 5 pair to customer
(Basement);
pair.....

2 1/2c

\$1 Untrimmed Hat Shapes
Ladies' Untrimmed
Hat Shapes, in about
20 different styles, in
assorted colors (in
Basement).....

10c

Men's and Boys' 50c
Initial Belts
Complete with your
initials; one hour
only (Main
Floor).....

35c

Women's Silk Waists
All colors
Second Floor).....

39c

Men's \$7.50
SUITS \$1.00
Second Floor.\$1 Black Silk
Messaline
51 value in all silk
messaline; high luster
finest; black; 40 in.
wide; sells always for
\$8.00 or 31 per yard;
makes up beautiful
dresses in pretty folds;
salvations to every
buyer guaranteed; 5
yards to each customer;
do not miss this offer.

39c

Main Floor.

Greatest Sensational Sale of Embroidery
\$1 Values of 27 and 45-Inch Flouncing
A handsome shipment of Nainsook, Swiss, Voile and
Cambric Embroidered Flouncings, in over 10 different
patterns, small and large scalloped, and of
the latest designs, will be put before our patrons
at a sacrifice; come and get your money's worth.
per yard.....

25c

35c and 25c Fancy White Goods
40-inch Silk Marcelline White Batiste; 40-inch fine
Chiffon Weave Voile, highly mercerized; Fancy
Embroidered and Crochet Crepes; Fancy Striped
Voiles and Crepes; 40-inch French Nainsook;
new quality; fine quality pieces, assorted size
width; 2nd Yard (Main Floor).....

11c

Main Floor.

Screen Doors (As Low As) 49c

Oak
Doors:
largest
sizes,
98cLawn Mowers
self-sharpening;
special
\$2.25\$5 high-grade Lawn
Mowers; self-sharpening;
special
\$3.98\$4 Garden Hose; 50
ft. length; guaranteed;
self-sharpening;
special
\$2.98200 sq. ft. roll
Poultry
Wire;
special
79c40c Window
Screens; adjustable;
37-inch ex- 25c
tension, for.200 sq. ft. roll
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79cITEMS IN THIS COLUMN
ON SALE ONLY FROM
10 A. M. UNTIL SOLD\$1.00 Nickel Watches
Plain dial; good time
keepers; special
(Jewelry De-
partment).....

55c

35c Velvet Ribbon
No. 22 Silk Velvet Rib-
bon with satin back
and 1/2 in. 12 in. 12 in.
to 12 in. only (Main
Floor).....

15c

10 O'Clock Special
Women \$2 Low Shoes
Sizes 3 to 4 1/2; sam-
ples; a big bargain
for women with small
feet (Basement).....

27c

10 O'Clock Special
Genuine Solsette
Fully 30 inches wide, in all
the wanted shades;
silk luster; fine for dresses
and suits; for one hour
only (Basement).....

5c

Women's \$2.50 to \$4.00 High
and Low Shoes;
small
sizes.....

65c

House Dresses
75c House Dresses,
gingham, percale
(Second Floor).....

39c

15c & 25c
Wash Goods
Remnants of Challies,
Soleilles, Lawns,
Gingham, Batiste, Gin-
hams, etc. 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 in.
wide; 27 to 48 in. wide;
at a sacrifice; come and get
your money's worth.
tomorrow.....

63c

Main Floor.

\$18 to \$25 Axminster Rugs, 9x12

To close out this stock of Rugs we offer
this inducement, knowing it will be taken
advantage of; come early and select your
Rug.....

\$10

69c Linoleum, 4 Yds. Wide

Cut from full roll to supply any amount
as desired from selected stock of
cut of cork and rubber; the kind that
wear.....

\$3.00

2 1/2 x 3 1/2
Matting
Rugs,
9x12,
\$1.9899c Inlaid
tile floor
through
to a
cork
of
best
quality
cork and
rubber;
no
mail
orders
filled
by
dealers.

53c

SELF SHAMPOOING

With Cuticura Soap Is Most
Comforting. Trial Free.Especially if preceded by touches of
Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff
and itching on the scalp skin.
These fragrant, super-creamy emollients
meet every skin want as well as every
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With 2-p. Skin Book. Address post-
card, Cuticura, Dept. Y, Boston. Sold
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men, to ambitious clerks and capable
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Wanted. State your requirements exact-
ly and get the kind of help you need.How You Can Make
Hairs Quickly Disappear(Ridge in Beauty)
Even a stubborn growth of hair will
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CARPET CO.ITEMS IN THIS COLUMN
ON SALE ONLY FROM
2 P. M. UNTIL SOLDExtra Special
75c Hand Bags
Satin lined, gun-
metal frame; coin
purse and mirror
(Main Floor).....

25c

2 O'Clock Special
Bleached Butcher Linen
36 inches wide, among-white
Butcher Linen, cut right
off the bolt; so be on time
and don't be disappointed;
10 yards to customer
per yard (Basement).....

5c

2 O'Clock Special
35c Gingham Petticoats
Well made and full
length; of good
striped gingham;
scallop edges; 2 to
customer (Basement).....

12 1/2c

Drawers
Men's 49c elastic
seam drawers; dur-
able elastic seams
(Main Floor).....

25c

Middy Blouses
\$1.00 Girls' Middy
Blouses; white and
colored; 2 to 20
sizes (Second
Floor).....

25c

75c Nainsook Gowns
Lace beading and
ribbon (Second
Floor).....

25c

15c & 25c
Wash Goods
Remnants of Challies,
Soleilles, Lawns,
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With Cuticura Soap Is Most
Comforting. Trial Free.Especially if preceded by touches of
Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff
and itching on the scalp skin.
These fragrant, super-creamy emollients
meet every skin want as well as every
toilet and nursery want.Sample Each Free by Mail
With 2-p. Skin Book. Address post-
card, Cuticura, Dept. Y, Boston. Sold
throughout the world.Make your appeal to progressive sales-
men, to ambitious clerks and capable
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Wanted. State your requirements exact-
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Hairs Quickly Disappear(Ridge in Beauty)
Even a stubborn growth of hair will
disappear in a few days. Use the
new hair cream. It is a simple treatment with
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Malt Whiskeyguards thousands of homes
against illness.Because it is a real builder-up
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"Get Duffy's and Keep Well!"ESTD 1871
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PIANO SALE

STARCK'S CLEARING SALE ENDS SATURDAY
NIGHT, MAY 8th—ACT QUICK

Such unusual bargains in high-grade Pianos cannot and will not remain on our floor very long. These unheard-of sacrifices are not made as a matter of choice. We are obliged to disregard our views of former price or value and we are willing to consider any fair or legitimate offer you wish to make us on any Piano listed below. We are going to sell every one of these pianos and we are going to do it quick, if prices and terms have anything to do with it.

To the family who has long wished for a piano, we want to say that never in the history of our business, have we taken in exchange so many high-class standard pianos. Some coming from the very best homes in the city, whose owners have given them the very best of care; a great many of them have seen only two or three years' service. Your favorite piano is here rightly priced and on terms you can well afford to pay.

Special Terms FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
30 Days' FREE TRIAL. No Money Down
\$1.00 PER WEEK
No extras. Free delivery. Free music lessons. 5 years' exchange privilege.

Select Your Piano Tomorrow—Begin Paying Next Month

\$550—A beautiful Mahogany
Player-Piano—so good
as new. Free home
music and delivery.
—Good buy at—
\$175 Per Week.\$600—Very latest 88-note
automatic tracker Player-
Piano—slightly
show-worn—as good as
new. Free home
music and delivery.
—Good buy at—
\$250 Per Week.\$750—88-note Player-Piano—
used as a demonstrator
and sample piano—like
new—free home music
and delivery.
—Good buy at—
\$250 Per Week.

NEW STARCK PIANOS, \$350 to \$750—NEW STARCK (88-NOTE) PLAYER-PIANOS, \$750 to \$1000

STARCK PIANOS ARE GUARANTEED FOR 25 YEARS

Walnut Park Forum.
The Walnut Park Forum will be held under the auspices of the Twenty-seventh Ward branch, north of the Socialist party, at the Walnut Park School this evening at 8 p. m. The Rev. Thomas E. Greene will speak on "The Dawn of the New Day."

Day Wireless Goes 2000 Miles.
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Announcement that a wireless message had been flashed for the first time during daylight hours from Panama to the radio station at Arlington, was made last night by the Navy Department. The distance is about 2000 miles.

Combination of P-A-Y-E and as-You-Leave Saves Time on the Cleveland 3-Cent Cars

City's Street Railroad Commissioner Says System Is Effective in Rush Hours.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—Cleveland's 3-cent pay-as-you-enter street cars are also pay-as-you-leave cars.

Passengers picked up in little groups at every crossing by cars coming from the residential districts into the city center, pay their fares as they enter.

Passengers surging into cars at the downtown loops to get home to supper don't stop to pay as they enter; they pay as they leave, a few at every street crossing.

Peter Witt, Street Railroad Commissioner, who conceived this plan, says it saves 60 to 90 seconds in loading each car on the downtown loops during rush hours. A little of this saving is sometimes lost in discharging passengers, but by that time the car is off the very crowded loop and on its own line. If it loses any time the time is its own; it isn't holding back a number of other cars from other lines, all hurrying to get around the city loops and away on their several straightaway trips.

Headway Between Cars.
Mr. Witt says the longest headway between cars on any Cleveland line is three minutes; it runs from that down to 30 seconds. Necessarily the cars can't be permitted to waste any time on the city center loops. In fact, one of the first things Mr. Witt did, after he took office as Street Railroad Commissioner, was to establish new loops, now eight in number, to relieve the congestion around City Square.

When he announced his pay-as-you-leave plan for outgoing cars at the rush hours, railroad men laughed at it; said it wouldn't work. But it did.

"Shameless overcrowded cars," he did not, however, abolish strap-hanging. "Our cars are shamefully overcrowded during rush hours," Mr. Witt hastened to explain. "Between 5 and 6 in the evening, when all downtown is hurrying to get home, and everybody determined to get onto the first car, they jam our cars quite as indecently as they do the cars of any other city. Our 'peak' load, during that hour, runs up to 100,000 passengers. If they were willing to wait for seats, we could seat and carry them all out of the city center to the homes during that hour. But they won't wait an hour; they won't wait a minute. Many of them won't even wait the length of the first car back to the door of the trailer, when the first car is jam full and the trailer has empty seats. I used to think our people wanted seats in street cars. I have become convinced they don't. If they did, they would be willing to wait a few minutes, in the rush hour, for seat room in a later car."

"Have you tried ordering conductors to admit no more passengers when the seats were all taken?" "I have wanted to, but didn't dare. We may come to something like that hereafter."

This is the general rule on European street railways; but of course it can be worked only with enough cars in hand to carry the business offered without unreasonable delay. And Cleveland has hardly more than half enough cars—though in this respect its street railway system compares favorably with any other in America. If all the Cleveland street cars were lined up, waiting for the evening rush to begin, they could not seat more than two-thirds of the 100,000 passengers outbound at that hour. And of course it would be impossible to adopt any such arrangement. The only way to get a seat for every passenger is to provide the seats, available within a reasonable time, and for passengers standing. Europe's municipally owned traction systems do this, and they have no trouble in enforcing the rule denying admittance to additional passengers when the seats are all occupied. "It's all a matter of habit," said Mr. Witt. "Our people have been trained, since we had street cars, to crowd into the first car that came along, and to expect that a third to a half of them must stand. It will take a long time, probably, to correct that habit, after we get to where we can provide seats for all."

The typical Cleveland street car is a big one, seating 57 passengers, and during rush hours drawing a trailer of equal capacity. Each of the new type cars, which are now a majority of all on the main lines, has the side-door arrangement, as on the newer St. Louis cars, but has two side doors instead of only one, as in St. Louis. One of the two doors is for passengers entering; the other for passengers getting out. Mr. Witt says this device saves time and prevents accidents.

Street Car Costs \$2000.
This Cleveland type of car costs \$2000. Mr. Witt says it is run at a cost, for electric power, of only 2 cents per mile. His car mileage sheets showed as much mileage recorded in the dull months of January and February, 1914, as in the same months of 1914. He was asked if the system had not suffered a loss of traffic during the hard times caused by the European war. "We have," he replied, "but we didn't lay off cars or men. We let the company retain the penny formerly refunded on presentation of transfers, in order to keep the men employed."

Cleveland is said to have had 6,000 idle workmen and workwomen during the passing winter; but none of them was let out by the privately owned and municipally controlled street railway system.

"We have more cars per mile of track than any other city in the world," Mr. Witt said. "Thirteen hundred cars for 35 miles."

"And your longest ride for a 3-cent fare?"

"Is 11 miles. We lose money on that. But the short rides average it up."

"The city of Cleveland assumed supervisory control (far more complete than any other American city exercises) over

its street railways under two ordinances, the first approved by the people at a referendum Feb. 17, 1910, the second similarly approved Nov. 7, 1911.

The purpose of these ordinances—the second merely amended the first in details—was:

1. To effect a complete readjustment of the street railway situation in Cleveland.

2. To get the best street railway transportation at cost, consistent with the security of the property.

3. To acquire for the city the largest power of regulation in the interest of public service.

4. To secure a fair, fixed and certain rate of return on the investment.

Far more modest than the consolidation of St. Louis' several lines, whose capitalization towers well above \$100,000,000, containing more than \$70,000,000 of water, the Cleveland promoters had capitalized their properties at the mere bagatelle of \$25,000,000, of which only \$15,000,000 was water.

In order to get the city's guarantee of freedom to charge rates that would enable them to earn 6 per cent on the investment, the stockholders submitted to have this \$25,000,000 shaved down to a trifle over \$24,000,000, of which Mr. Witt said \$17,000,000 represented the physical value of the property, and the other \$7-

A Woman's Charm

Beautiful hair, fluffy, lustrous, abundant and free from dandruff, is one of woman's greatest charms—it's her main delight—yet many who think there is no remedy and that pretty hair is a gift of nature. Beautiful hair is always a matter of care and proper nourishment of the hair roots.

If your hair has been neglected, is thin, faded, dry or too oily, Parisian Sage, a delicately perfumed liquid, well rubbed into the scalp and brushed through the hair will work wonders—you will be surprised and delighted with first application—not only will your hair appear twice as abundant—soft, fluffy and radiant with life—but really doubly beautiful.

Parisian Sage supplies all hair and scalp needs. It surely removes dandruff and cleanses the hair of all dust and excess oil. It is a harmless, inexpensive and scientific tonic that never fails to act as a real and lasting benefit to the hair and scalp.

Delighted users pronounce Parisian Sage which is easily obtained from Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., or any drug counter, the best, most pleasant and invigorating hair tonic made.—ADV.

CONCRETE AND BRICK GARAGES
Fireproof and Weatherproof
FRED. SCHMITT & CO.
5912 Von Delmar St.
Cabrany 1809.

600,000 consisted of "intangibles"—another name for the privilege of using the public streets at a rental absurdly below its real commercial value. Another \$5,000,000 has been put into the property,

making a total of \$30,000,000 on which the Cleveland Railroad Co., under its compact with the city of Cleveland, is entitled to be permitted to charge rates that will pay it 6 per cent per annum.

Council Lays Last Pendergast.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—Thomas J. Pendergast, Democratic leader, resigned from the City Council yesterday and for the first time in 23 years, no

Pendergast will answer the Council roll-call from the First Ward. Pendergast succeeded his brother, James, in 1910, and now is moving from the river ward.

REMOVAL SALE

A sweeping clearance of the entire stock prior to removal to our new store, Southeast Corner Twelfth and Locust. St. Louis hasn't seen such wonderful value-giving in a decade.

MILLION DOLLAR STOCK SACRIFICED

RADICAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL ORIENTAL RUGS

FLOOR COVERINGS, DRAPERIES, WALL PAPERS, CURTAINS, ETC., ETC. EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE REDUCED.

SAVE 10% TO 50%

NOTHING SENT ON APPROVAL, NO EXCHANGES BRING ROOM SIZES

READ THESE FEW ITEMS, THEN COME AND SEE THEM

AXMINSTER RUGS

\$17.50 value, Sale Price... **\$12.50**
\$20.00 value, Sale Price... **\$14.25**
\$22.50 value, Sale Price... **\$15.40**
\$25.00 value, Sale Price... **\$16.85**
\$30.00 value, Sale Price... **\$18.50** (SEAMLESS)
\$35.00 value, Sale Price... **\$24.50** (All 9x12—Others in Proportion.)

TAPESTRY RUGS

\$11.50 value, Sale Price... **\$7.90**
\$13.50 value, Sale Price... **\$9.75**
\$16.50 value, Sale Price... **\$11.90** (All 9x12—Others in Proportion.)

The only prices in the store not cut are on Whittall Rugs.

NOTICE

These cut prices do not apply merely to items gotten together for sale purposes. Everything in our immense stock has been positively and radically reduced.

VELVET RUGS

\$15.00 value, Sale Price... **\$10.45**
\$20.00 value, Sale Price... **\$13.85**
\$22.50 value, Sale Price... **\$16.25**
\$30.00 value, Sale Price... **\$18.50** (All 9x12—Others in Proportion.)

WILTON RUGS

\$42.50 value, Sale Price... **\$27.50**
\$45.00 value, Sale Price... **\$27.50**
\$55.00 value, Sale Price... **\$33.50**
\$60.00 value, Sale Price... **\$38.50** (All 9x12—Others in Proportion.)

CURTAINS

MARQUETTE AND SCRIM
\$2.50 values, Sale Price, pr. **\$1.50**
\$3.50 to \$4.00 values, pair **\$2.50**
\$5.00 to \$6.00 values, pair **\$3.50**

MADRAS AND LUNFAST
\$4.00 to \$4.50 values, pair **\$2.50**
\$5.00 to \$6.00 values, pair **\$3.75**
\$7.50 to \$9.00 values, pair **\$5.00**

TAPESTRY AND ARMURE
\$3.00 to \$3.50 values, pair **\$2.00**
\$4.50 to \$5.00 values, pair **\$3.25**
\$7.00 to \$8.00 values, pair **\$4.75**
Burial Stenciled, pair **\$4.50**
Crash Stenciled, \$6.50 value **\$3.00**

Marquettes and Voiles, plain and fancy borders, Madras, Cretonnes, Casement Shades, Festive Laces, light weight and heaviest Draperies.
\$1.00 value, Sale Price, yard **60c**
75c value, Sale Price, yard **40c**
40c value, Sale Price, yard **25c**

Friedrich Duncker Carpet Co.

FOURTH & WASHINGTON

FORCED SALE OF PIANOS

Our lease expired and we closed our Indianapolis branch and shipped their entire stock to our St. Louis store. ALL PIANOS, PLAYER-PIANOS, PLAYER MUSIC, BENCHES AND STOOLS MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF FORMER PRICES. We have 5 floors filled with these goods and the weight on these floors must be lessened. YOU MUST ACT QUICKLY. THESE PIANOS ARE NEARLY ALL NEW GOODS, JUST A FEW USED PIANOS. We mention just a few of the many used bargains. Many more at our store. A call will convince you. NOTHING RESERVED.

NOW \$87	NOW \$137	NOW \$140	NOW \$245	NOW \$390
WAS \$275	WAS \$300	WAS \$325	WAS \$550	WAS \$750
BALDWIN make, Walnut Case.....	STARR—Fine Oak Case.....	KIMBALL—Exceptional Value.....	SOLOTRONE Player-Piano; 88-note.....	Story & Clark Player-Piano Demonstrator.....
\$87	\$137	\$140	\$245	\$390

No "IFS," "ANDS" or "BUTS" about this sale. We are closing this stock and have these Pianos and Player-Pianos on our hands, and we have instructions from the president of our company to sell them and reduce weight on our floors at once. "Turn this stock into cash or contracts," are his orders, and this will be done.

OUT-OF-TOWN PURCHASERS We urge you to attend this sale. Railroad fare allowed, round trip up to 100 miles, and we will pay freight on piano you buy to your town.

Sale Starts Wednesday Morning at 8 O'Clock
TO CONTINUE UNTIL EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS SOLD

TERMS

Don't let the question of terms bother you. A reasonable payment down, and balance either weekly, monthly or quarterly.

Mr. Time Buyer—

We will make you terms to please. No matter what your station in life you cannot deny your family a piano on the terms we will make you.

Mr. Cash Buyer—

Just imagine what we can do for you on a spot cash deal. Don't miss this sale if you ever intended owning a piano. Every instrument guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

OPEN to 9 P.M.

Every evening during sale to give the best who works all day a chance to look over these bargains.

STORY & CLARK PIANO CO.

Largest Manufacturers and Retailers of High-Grade Pianos in the World.

1107 Olive St., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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CLOAK CO.
WASHINGTON AT SIXTH

Important Sale of Wash Skirts

\$1.25 to \$5.95



SMART models (you will note illustration) in which style, refinement and expert making have been combined in a most pleasing manner.

The styles are decidedly new and feature certain individuality which discriminating women demand.

The range of materials is so complete and comprehensive that every individual taste can be satisfied.

The popular prices range from

\$1.25 to \$5.95

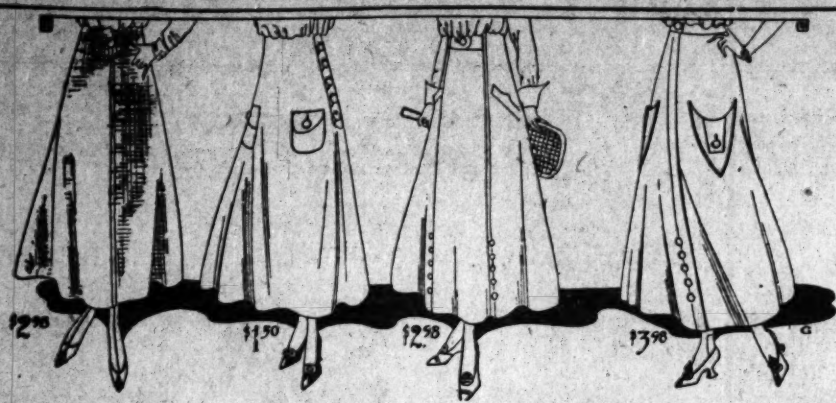
Electric Grill-Stove
The handsomest all round, convenient electric appliance ever offered at the price.
Very economical; will broil, fry, boil and toast with the current supplied from any lamp socket; will do two of these things at one time. You can use your everyday kitchen utensils above, while below, a special deep broiling dish, which comes with the stove, can be used at same time.
Regular Price CUT **\$3.35** In Three Payments **\$5.00 TO \$3.35** On Your Light Bills
On display and demonstration at our main office and branches. We invite UNION ELECTRIC consumers to telephone their orders.
Main 8290. Central 5390
UNION ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.
12th and Locust Sts.
Branches: 4912 Delmar—3012 S. Grand—3023 N. Grand

We Submit Estimates on Window Shades & Awnings

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Rushton's Indian Girl Canoes

Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M.

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Siasenger Golf Clubs & Tennis Rackets



Sale of Wash Skirts

Women's & Misses—the First Event of the Season, & a Notable One—Three Lots
\$1.50 \$2.98 \$3.98

Months ago when materials were to be bought at a favorable figure, we planned this sale. Materials being purchased at less than half of their actual worth, we arranged with a leading skirtmaker to make them up into models which we choose carefully and which are widely approved by fashion.

Over 3000 Skirts in 25 Fetching Styles

Materials are the most favored of the season & include
White Pique Cordaline Plain Ratine Cotton Gabardine
Lace Striped Crepe White & natural Linen
Cross-bar Crepe Cotton Poplin

In pink, leather, indigo blue, gray & white
 Shrewd women will buy the Summer's supply at these prices.

Continuing Throughout the Week the Special Display of
North Shore System-Made Wash Dresses

Hundreds of women Monday & Tuesday became new converts to this splendid line of Wash Dresses. Hundreds saw for the first time what splendid & stylish dresses could be had at such low prices.

In these are Dresses for shopping, porch, street, marketing & house wear. The wide range of materials & patterns & the

150 Trim & Becoming Models

win unanimous approval from shrewd women, who realize these Dresses may be had for practically the cost of materials alone. All sizes from 14 to 46 at

\$1, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5, \$5.98 & \$7.50

Third Floor

Famous Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for 25 Cents or \$2.50 in Merchandise—For Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

36 in. Pongee

Silk, 85c

A very heavy, pure silk, tan pongee, with neat self color stripes & seed effects, remarkable values.

Striped Silks, 59c

A complete range of splendid black & white striped silk Suitings, 26 inches wide, at much less than regular.

COLORED FAILLE, stylish, bright finish, splendid wearing, 36-inch Faille, all the good colors, Wednesday, yd., \$1.35.

BROCADED SATIN, light colors, pure silk, soft satin finish, 24 & 26 inches wide, special Wednesday, yd., 49c.

CREPE VOILE, Imported quality, 40 inches wide, in the wanted plain colors, Wednesday, yard, 25c.

PRINTED VOILE, 1000 pieces of very newest prints, in a fine sheer chiffon voile, 40 inches wide, yd., 25c.

CHECKED WOOLENS, the popular black & white checked, 54-inch serge, Wednesday, yard, 85c.

CREAM GABARDINE, all-wool, 42 inches wide, in the popular gabardine weave, splendid quality, Wednesday, yd., 59c.

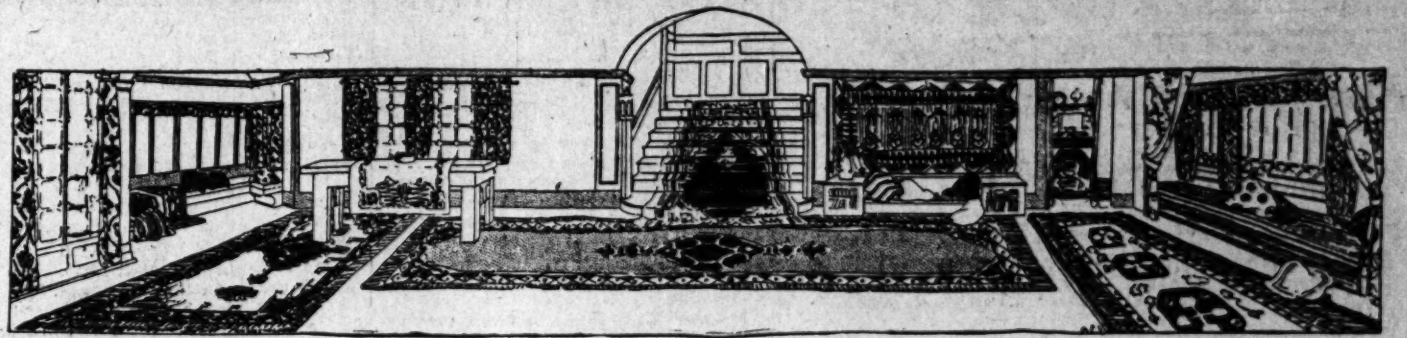
Main Floor, Aisle 1

Fur Storage & Repairing

Our gold storage vaults are the safest & best place for your furs. Our expert furriers will repair & remodel them at reasonable cost.

Week at Nemo Headquarters—Here

This is the week set aside for the special showing of the new novelties & improvements brought out by the Nemo makers. Miss Kraus, of the Nemo Hygienic Fashion Institute is here, & on a living model will point out the superior features of the Nemo Corset specialties. Third Floor



Making Ready for Our Share of the \$350,000 Purchase of Rugs at the Recent New York Auction

Grouping & regrouping of certain lots, marking down & repricing goods that are ticketed for leave-taking before the arrival of the Rugs in this great purchase brings

Great Savings in Room Size & Small Rugs & Runners

9x12 Seamless Axminsters,	8.3x10.6 Seamless Axminsters,	9x12 Axminsters,	8.3x10.6 Axminsters,
Sanford's best make in a splendid assortment of beautiful Oriental patterns.	Beauvais quality in Oriental patterns, Sanford's inimitable Oriental designs.	Sanford's best grade Axminster Seamed Rugs, Oriental patterns.	Sanford & Sons' best grade Axminster Seamed Rugs, Oriental & floral designs.
\$22.50	\$19.75	\$15.88	\$13.88
6x9 Sanford & Sons' seamless Beauvais Axminster Rugs... \$12	4.6x8.6 Sanford & Sons' seamless Axminsters... \$5.50	3x10-ft. Beauvais Axminsters, hall runners... \$5	3x10.6-ft. Beauvais Axminsters, hall runners... \$6
3x12-ft. Beauvais Axminsters, hall runners... \$6.75	3x12-ft. Beauvais Axminsters, hall runners... \$6.75	3x15-ft. Beauvais Axminsters, hall runners... \$7.75	27-in.x9-ft. Beauvais Axminsters, hall runners... \$4
27-in.x10.6-ft. Beauvais Axminsters, hall runners... \$4.75	27-in.x12-ft. Beauvais Axminsters, hall runners... \$5.50	27-in.x15-ft. Beauvais Axminsters, hall runners... \$6.50	

Fourth Floor

Black & White Combinations

In Women's Footwear

Four Exclusive \$4 Styles Here at



Two of the latest ideas are here shown. The new military Pump, with imitation lacing effect—one having Palm Beach cloth vamp, with Russia calf trimming, the other with patent vamp & sand color kid quarter.

Others are of patent & gunmetal vamp with putty kid quarter. All are made on the new medium toe shape, with leather Louis heels, shown in all sizes & widths.

Striking examples these of smart footwear, at popular price.

Second Floor

Distinguished Showings Are Now Being Made of the Ultra

Summer Millinery

Captivating new ideas just sanctioned by the arbiters of millinery fashions as being the correct millinery for Summer.

For convenient viewing are special displays of

Smart White Kid Hats

In Combinations—

Hatter's Plush Hats, Cretonne Hats, French Felt Hats, Black Velvet Hats, as well as various other novel effects that are distinctive & original.

Also a complete showing of sport hats, veranda & garden hats.

Third Floor

Look Where You May, You'll Not Match the Values in The May Sale of Lace Curtains

They are incomparable because the most extraordinary we have offered.

Three leading makers & importers made sacrifices on their overplus stocks for ready disposal—that's the way of these wondrous values. Multitudes of new Spring designs.

French Cable & Brussels Net, novelty Scrim, Scotch & Madras weave Lace Curtains, all colors; pair, \$7.75. 27 to 48 inch Sash, Panel & Curtain Laces, very newest Spring designs, all colors, special, yard, 19c, 39c & 59c.

Window & Door Awnings of blue & white awning stripes on iron frames, 2 ft. 6 in. & 3 ft. wide; each, 98c.

Fourth Floor

58-Pc. Bungalow Dinner Sets, \$7.00

For Summer homes and when inexpensive chinaware is used. Very light-weight semi-porcelain ware—the decoration consists of the American blue bird patterns. This 58-piece set embraces all of the necessary articles for serving six people.

Separate pieces can be obtained at any time.

98-Pc. Dinner Sets, \$8.50
 American semi-porcelain ware on the plain shape, in white & gold borders & floral sprays decorations on the plain shape; while 18 last.

Old Abby 100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$16.50
 Limoges French china, in a beautiful, delicate floral spray decoration with coin gold treatment on the plain shape, with footed square covered dishes.

Fifth Floor

Another Day of Spirited Selling Tomorrow in the May Lace & Embroidery Sale

Now is THE time of times to buy Embroideries & Laces. This notable offer brings high-grade Laces & Embroideries at a lower price than we have ever before been able to offer them. Tomorrow is the last of this annual three-day event, which ranks as one of the most important events in the May Sales.

All Sorts of Laces, 5c & 10c Yard Two wonderful lots, including wide linen Cluny, wide novelty Bands, Van Dyke Point, Oriental, Silk & Venice Motif, Festoon & Medallion Laces, some at mere fraction of value.	Normandie Val. Laces, 5c & 10c Newest & finest qualities, 3 to 8 inch widths, of round & diamond mesh, washable trimming Laces.	Embroidered Flouncings, 39c, 69c, 95c & \$1.95 A half to a third usual prices are these beautiful Embroidered French Novelty Flouncings of sheer organdie, fine voile, crepe & Zeppellina cloth, 27 & 42 inches wide.
Shadow Lace Flouncings, 15c, 25c & 39c White & cream Lace Flouncings, in 17 & 27 inch widths, of fine quality, in pretty patterns for 2 & 3 tier dresses.	Double-Width Lace Allover, 50c Yd. Large & small figured designs, in white & cream washable All-over Shadow Lace Nets of exceptional quality.	Wash Blonde Net, 25c 2-yard wide Net, splendid quality white, cream or black.
	Swiss Allover Embroideries, 25c & 35c Yd. New patterns in small-figured effects for entire waists & brasieres.	Embroidered Baby Flouncings, 25c & 35c Delightfully small-figured designs, on sheer Swiss, with scalloped or ruffled edges.

Hot Point Week

\$5 Electric El Grilstone, \$3.35

We offer in co-operation with the manufacturers this week the widely known El Grilstone—an electric appliance which braills, fries, boils & toasts—operating from any electric lamp socket & which retails regularly the country over at \$5, special this week at \$3.35.

Basement Gallery

Wall Paper Specials

Most complete Wall Paper Store in St. Louis. Every roll of Paper is new, the latest design and color combinations. Prices tell their own story.

Fourth Floor

In the \$14.50 Clothes Shop

Men's & Young Men's Black & White Shepherd Checked

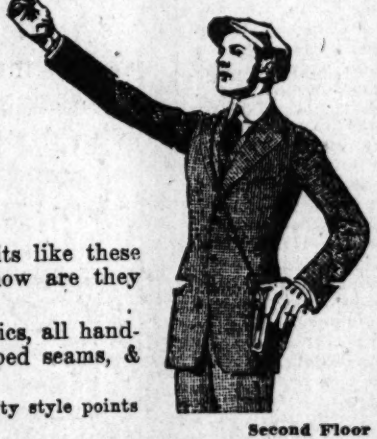
Silk-Lined Suits

Unusual \$14.50 Values at

Wherever you see well dressed men, Suits like these are in strong evidence. Particularly for now are they much favored.

The Suits are of finest pure worsted fabrics, all hand-tailored & with quarter silk lining, silk-piped seams, & having sleeves lined with fancy silk.

All the late models are shown, embodying the nifty style points & with the new straight cut cuff bottom trousers.



Second Floor

Boys' Black & White Shepherd Check

Norfolk Suits

Special \$5.00 at

This is little to pay for such splendid & popular Suits.

They are made in the newest Norfolk models with patch pockets and stitched-on belts. Knickers are big & roomy & lined throughout.

All sizes from 6 to 18 years.

Second Floor

Busy Business Men & Shoppers Will Find a Rare Epicurean Treat in This Specially Planned

Table d'Hote Luncheon at 50c

Served from 11 to 2:30 Wednesday

MENU

Cream of Spinach, or Tomato Bouillon
 Roast Goose, Apple Compote, or Wiener Schnitzel, Tomato Sauce or Broiled Sirloin Steak
 Sauce Beurre
 Potatoes au Gratin, or Mashed Potatoes
 Carrots & Peas, or Lettuce & Tomato Salad
 Rhubarb Pie, or Strawberry Pie with Cream or Frozen Egg Nog
 Tea, Coffee, Milk, Iced Tea

Sixth Floor

Basement Economy Store

Women's "Factory Check"

High & Low Shoes

The Pair **\$1.25**

These are all high-grade makes, the imperfections being in practically every case scarcely noticeable. There are both high & low styles, including Satin pumps, Strap Sandals & Colonial.

The values are unrivaled, & this opportunity is a rare one for women to get good shoes at little cost.

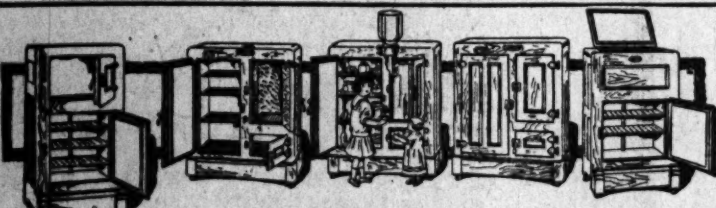
Sale of Beach Suits

Women's & Misses' Sizes, **\$5.90**

Direct from the New York maker, a recent shipment of these splendid Suits, which are assured a season of pronounced vogue among women who are correctly & sensibly attired.

Several smart styles in belted & semi-belted modes, trimmed with pockets & buttons & with skirts in new models.

Basement Economy Store



Automatic Refrigerators

We are exclusive St. Louis Distributors of this splendid make & show complete line of white enamel & porcelain lined—side icers—great ice savers.

White Enamel Lined 60 lb. ice capacity... \$22.95 75 lb. ice capacity... 25.00 100 lb. ice capacity... 27.95	Porcelain Lined 100 lb. ice capacity... 32.95 120 lb. ice capacity... 41.50	LAWN MOWERS—Rex brand , high wheel, easy running— 14 inch size, Wed... \$2.95 16 inch size, Wed... 3.19 Famous ball bearing mowers— 14 inch size, Wed... \$2.29
SCREEN DOORS—Fancy patterns , strongly made— size 1-1/2 ft. x 6 ft. Wed... \$1.25 size 2-1/2 ft. x 6 ft. Wed... 1.35 size 3-1/2 ft. x 6 ft. Wed... 1.65	WINDOW SCREENS—Adjustable — 34x27 in. size, Wed... 25c 36x27 in. size, Wed... 25c 38x27 in. size, Wed... 25c	SPRINKLING HOSE—50 ft. sections , fully guaranteed— "Spider" brand, Wed... \$4.00 "Comet" brand, Wed... 3.50 "Vulcan" brand, Wed... 3.25 Lawn Sprayers, large size, four-passenger, Wed... \$4.25

Lawn Sprayers, strongly made, folding kind, 80c.
Motor Water Power Washing Machines, \$10.95.
Wash Basins, wood bottom, hand made, willow side, 95c.
Smoother Irons, Mrs. Potts, nickel plated, per set, 85c.
Clothes Lines, 100 ft. Keystone brand, best grade, 45c.
Wash Boards, Brass Ring, with brass rubbing surface, 29c.
Laundry Brooms, good quality, 50c.
House & Floor Paints, ready mixed, all colors—
1 qt. 25c, 1/2 gal. 50c, 1 gal. \$1.
Lenox Laundry Soap, 10 for 35c.
Walke's Extra Family Soap, unwrapped, 8 for 25c.
Armour's Hammer Brand Laundry Soap, 10 for 25c.
Fairbank's Mascot Brand Laundry Soap, 10 for 25c.
Teller Paper, good quality 41c. per roll, 10 rolls for 35c.
\$5 El Grilstone, \$3.35
Hot Point Electric El Grilstone, Combination Toaster and Cooker, \$3.35.

Basement Gallery

Sensational Sale of

Mid-Summer Model Hats

From D. B. Fisk & Co., Chicago, Will Go on Sale Tomorrow at Startling Savings

There are but 87 Hats in the lot. They were manufactured to sell at wholesale at from \$7.50 to \$15.00 each. We will offer choice of any tomorrow

at **\$5.00** Each



Every one of these Hats is a reproduction of the smartest Parisian designs; each is fresh & new—shapes are made of Italian Milan, Leghorn, Bangkok, fine China Split & Tagal Braids, in black & light colors.

There is but one of a kind, so we advise early choosing—the values are the most remarkable of the season.

Natural leghorn dress shapes... \$1.50
 Genuine gowns sprays, special... \$1.50
 Genuine Paradise sprays, special... \$1.79
 White rose weaths... 25c

81x99 Seamless Sheets, 69c

These are slightly mill stained but one of the best brands of sheets, 24x24 yards, snow white (not over 6 to customer—no mail or phone orders filled).

White Flannel, 10c
 32 in. wide for underwear, requires no ironing, mill cuts 5 to 10 yds.

Printed Batines, 81c
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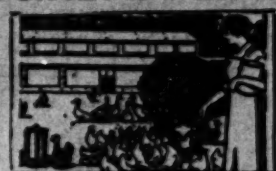
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OF CAPT. MERRIAM TO DIVORCE FOR DESERTION

FRANCISCO, May 4.—Mrs. Bes Merriam, it was announced to-day, has decided to accept a decree of

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ALOE TELLS WHY FREDERICK WON VOTE LEAGUE OK

Labor Dinner Speaker More Fit, He Says He Was Told; Punished for Aiding Kimmel.

Louis P. Aloe, speaking at the Majestic Hotel last night at a union labor dinner, declared that members of the Municipal Voters' League, who recommended the election of A. H. Frederick for President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Republican primary, told him before the primary that they regarded Aloe as the fittest candidate for the office, but could not endorse him to the voters because he had supported Circuit Judge Karl Kimmel for the court office last November.

Judge Kimmel, who was present as a speaker at a farewell dinner to James C. Shanessy, union labor leader, followed Aloe on the program and said he had been attacked by members of the Municipal Voters' League because they did not like his decisions as Police Judge. Judge Kimmel said he was proud of his decisions freeing union waiters in the strike two years ago, and that the only improper advances made to him to influence his judgment in those cases came from the side of the employers. He would not say what these advances were.

Aloe and Kimmel said they were each supported in their campaigns for office by Shanessy, a Democrat in national politics, without solicitation on their part. Circuit Judge Wilson A. Taylor, Prosecuting Attorney Howard Sidener and Hugh I. McKimling, candidate for Congress in a Democratic primary in 1908, said Shanessy volunteered to campaign for their elections without compensation and spent his own money to aid them, as friends of union labor.

Dr. W. W. Boyd, former pastor of the Second Baptist Church, was toastmaster at the dinner to Shanessy. Dr. Boyd censured the Municipal Voters' League for having endorsed Frederick over Aloe in the Republican primary and called the league a "self-constituted clique."

The dinner was arranged by friends of Shanessy on the eve of his departure to Indianapolis, where he is compelled to make his headquarters as national organizer of the Barbers' International Union. Other speakers were J. P. McDonough, James B. Conroy, B. F. Lamb, Steve Butler and Jerry F. Hanks, union labor officials, and City Attorney Vital W. Garosche and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney L. Joel Wilson.

THOMAS CROMWELL PORTRAIT BY HOLBEIN SOLD TO H. C. FRICK
Portrait Was Valued in London at \$235,000 for Shipment to America.
NEW YORK, May 4.—Henry C. Frick dispelled yesterday all mystery concerning the Holbein painting which arrived "to order" Sunday on the American liner Philadelphia from Liverpool, by declaring himself the buyer of the picture.

It was sold to him by Sir Hugh Lane, whose recent visit here was ostensibly to sell to some millionaire the privilege of sitting for a portrait by John S. Sargent for a price in excess of \$50,000, the proceeds to benefit the British Red Cross and a London hospital.

Sir Hugh sold the Holbein from the Lane gallery in Lindsey House, Cheyne Walk, London. The picture was valued for shipment at \$235,000. The picture is a portrait of Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex and Lord Great Chamberlain under Henry VIII of England. It is dated 1534, when Cromwell's influence was the most powerful in the court. He had negotiated in 1530 the marriage of Henry with Anne of Cleves.

Holbein made his second visit to England in 1531 and established his home there. By 1536 he had become court painter.

\$6 FOR NAVY'S CONSCIENCE FUND
Former Yeoman, Converted, Sends It for Stationery He Had Taken.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Navy Department's "conscience fund" has just received its first contribution in many months in the form of six \$1 bills from a former yeoman now living in California. The contributor, whose name is withheld, explains that he appropriated Government stationery and blank books while in Government employ. He writes that he has just experienced religion at a revival meeting, and adds: "I must make right before I can go on in the Christian life."

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NEGRO DRIVER SHOT IN ARM
He Was One of Several Who Recently Supplanted White Man.

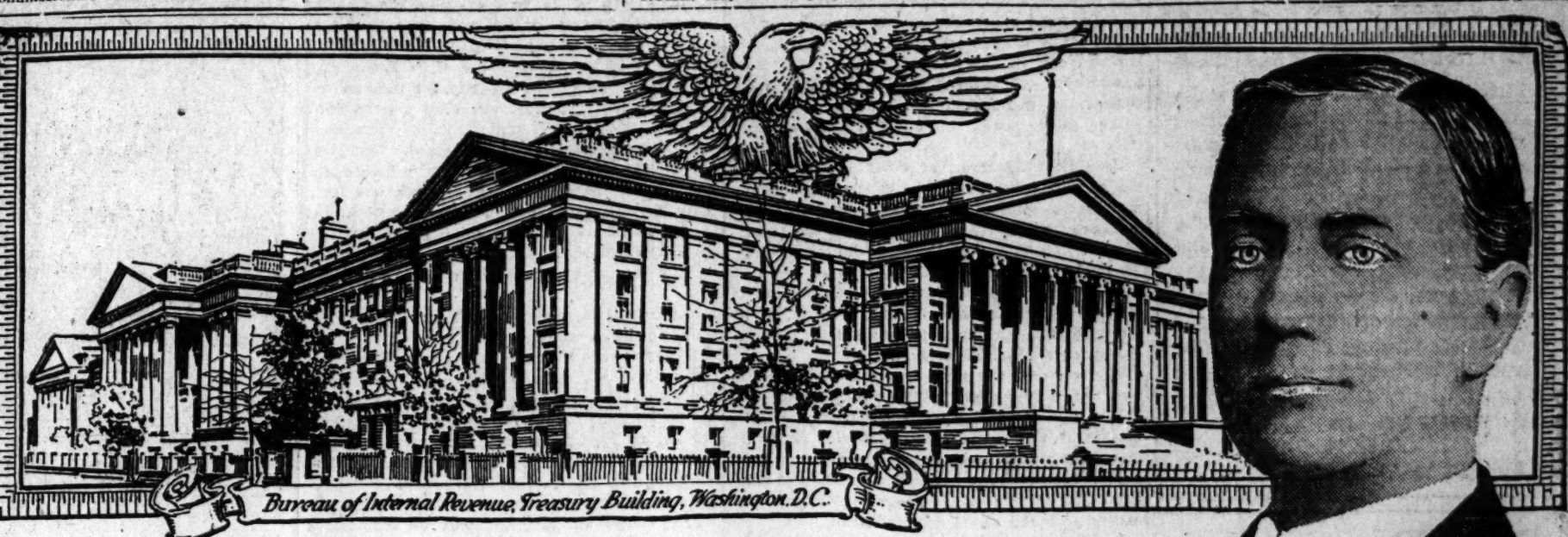
Robert Franklin, one of several negro drivers who recently supplanted white men in the employ of the George Jansen Express Co., 218 Elm street, was shot in the left arm last night while loading his wagon in the alley behind the warehouse of the Becker-Moore Paint Company, 1608 South Second street. He said three men had attacked him. Later he identified John Denaro, 210 Clark avenue, as the man who had shot him. Denaro denied it.

"Nature" Sacred Bark Comp. Tablets Are best for bowel trouble and constipation. Sold at all drug stores, 3c.

Chinese Seeking U. S. Commerce. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Eighteen commissioners of the Republic of China arrived here yesterday to undertake development of commerce between their nation and the United States. They will tour the country and start home in July.

Dutch Legation for Holy See. ROME, May 4.—The proposal of Holland to open a legation to the Holy See has been accepted by Cardinal Nollens, the representative of the Dutch Government.

after several interviews with Monsignor Nollens, the representative of the Dutch Government.



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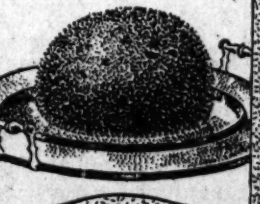
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½ teaspoon nutmeg ¼ lb. dates, cut in pieces

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Denial From Prof. Usher.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It seems to me possible that an item in your issue of May 2, bearing the headline, "Usher Insists that United States and Allies Have Understanding," may receive a wider interpretation than its writer intended or than the text of the item warranted. It would have been better had it read in part: "That the United States and Allies had an understanding."

The occasion of the item was a report that the "Fatherland" of New York is to say that I have positive knowledge of an existing understanding between the allies and the United States amounting to the United States referring to this present war. I have never talked with Dr. Elliot or heard him talk on the subject of international politics, either in private or in public. However the report was started or for whatever purpose, it has no foundation in fact.

I did state in "Pan-Germanism" that an understanding was reached between the United States, England, and probably France before the Spanish-American War, with reference to Pan-Germanism as it was understood, and that the expectation was at that time that if the situation continued very much the same, the interests of the three Powers would further make cooperation to their advantage.

I have no information leading me to think that this understanding has been renewed since 1898; and, if the original understanding contemplated armed intervention by the United States in the allies' interests or our own, that understanding is obviously not now considered binding by the Government at Washington.

I am anxious to be particularly explicit in this matter. Whatever I have written in "Pan-Germanism" or "Pan-Americanism" or in the magazines has no reference to an existing arrangement to which the United States is now a party, for the very simple reason that I am not aware whether there is at present such an arrangement. I still believe my statements regarding the year 1897 or 1898 to be substantially correct and certainly to represent a view commonly believed true in certain circles both here and abroad.

Will you permit me to add that I have found the reporters of the Post-Dispatch courteous and eager to state correctly and exactly my ideas? I think that the American newspapers have shown a wholly remarkable control and restraint during the last months. There have been many events which could have been sensationalized but which have been placed before the public as simple statements almost without comment. This cannot be praised too highly.

ROLAND G. USHER.

Washington University, May 2, 1915.

Our Neglected Zoo.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
After reading the article in the Post-Dispatch where the commissioners of the Zoological Garden say they will give the animals to Kansas City unless the city raises enough money to build proper quarters for the animals, I would like to suggest that instead of giving them to Kansas City it would be better to give them to East St. Louis. I am sure they would take care of them better than they are at present. They might build a Zoo at the east end of the free bridge and then the people from St. Louis would have the same opportunity of seeing it without having to pay anything for their care. This ought to appeal to the "rightward" who won't cross with sufficient money and haven't enough pride in the zoo. In this way St. Louis would get a zoo without having to pay for it.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

It Depends Whose Ox Is Gored.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Mr. Bartholdi in a recent letter to the Post-Dispatch says, "99,000,000 American citizens are feeling badly about their brothers and kinsmen being killed with German bullets." Many loving sympathy, please allow me to say to Mr. Bartholdi that there are others feeling badly also. We of other nationalities of many more millions than he mentioned, all of whom are Americans, are not pleased with the thought of having their relatives killed with German bullets, or submarines, or other German devices, but we are not making near so much noise about it as Mr. Bartholdi. This, however, is Mr. Bartholdi's favorite brand of neutrality; he can be real neutral when the allies are running short of bullets and the Germans well supplied.

J. J. JONES.

THE MENACE OF DRUNKENNESS.

Something deeper than tipping is the matter with English workmen who reduce their workdays on account of high wages and do important work in a careless, irresponsible manner, because jobs are easier to find. There is a manifest degeneracy of moral fiber and character in men who exhibit such lack of energy and sense of responsibility.

Intemperance in their cases is probably as much a symptom of weakness as a contributing cause. It is the most obvious symptom.

War, with its imperative demand for energy, promptness and conscientious care, makes more conspicuous weakness which existed, but were overlooked, in peace. Doubtless it increases their effects.

Regardless, however, of other causes and of the emphasis war puts upon efficiency, it is impossible to ignore the weighty testimony to the menace of intemperance submitted in the reports of Admiral Tudor and Vice Admiral Jellicoe. They testify to actual drunkenness on the part of men in positions of grave responsibility and to idleness and recklessness caused by drink, which seriously threatens the safety as well as the efficiency of the British army and navy.

The fact that war intensifies the evils of drink does not in any degree minimize its consequences. While they are not so conspicuous or so directly disastrous and menacing to national safety in peace as in war, their effects are not less damaging. Intemperance lowers the standard of manhood and womanhood, decreases efficiency and causes profound social demoralization.

Prohibition might be enforced during war times—at least upon all who are connected with military forces—through martial law and discipline. Under stress of war it might be extended to civilian liquor supplies. In Europe, however, while Russia has abandoned her monopolized sale of vodka and certain restrictions are placed upon the sale of liquor, there is little likelihood of prohibition in our sense of the word. The Europeans regard light wines and beer as temperance drinks. The armies in the field have their drink rations, with, of course, strict disciplinary regulations as to drunkenness.

Whatever may be done on account of war, we do not believe prohibition solves the problem. But we do believe that the solution of the problem is one of the greatest possible achievements. If the European war, through its revelation of the vast evils of intemperance, and its directing of the best minds to the problem, shall contribute to its solution, war will be a blessing in disguise. There will be compensation for the vast waste of this greatest of wars if the feet of mankind are put in the path of moderation.

A MERE SUGGESTION.

Still, it is to be borne in mind that the Federal Industrial Commission was instituted by Congress not to complicate or defend the Rockefeller but to investigate them.

We might add, in a disinterested sporting spirit, that if young John D. wishes to defend his family's Colorado practices against Chairman Frank Walsh's cold steel, he'd better hire a competent substitute.

A CITY HOUSECLEANING WEEK.
"Clean-up Week" is instituted as a voluntary, concerted effort for doing what in many foreign cities is made obligatory by minutely particularized and doubtless irksome laws. Every week is "Clean-up Week" in German towns, where extraordinary precautions are taken against dust, accumulations of rubbish and offenses against sanitation and unsightliness generally.

To ask that one week shall be set apart to repair the neglect of the other 51 is not unreasonable. Tin Can Alley accurately describes too many St. Louis alleys; too many vacant lots have accumulations of debris. The refurbishing should be thorough.

A public-spirited impulse has dedicated the week to such a purpose. The city is giving its official co-operation to the work. Citizens should do their part.

THE WOMEN AT THE HAGUE.

Their world's peace conference competes badly, today, with the news from the several fighting fronts where men are slaying each other by hundreds of thousands.

But wait. They are laying a foundation upon which to establish an influence that Kings hereafter will challenge at their peril; that will curb the rapacity of international traders and the ambition of predatory imperial dreamers, and will bulwark the home of the common man and his family, in all lands, more securely than it has ever been bulwarked before in human history.

No statesman with a lick of sense discredits or discounts the ultimate value of the work this band of women, citizens of the world, have undertaken.

GLORY ENOUGH FOR BOTH.

That friction with at least some bitterness of feeling developed between Gen. George W. Goethals and Surgeon-General William Crawford Gorgas at Panama is regrettable indeed.

Both being men of uncommon type, they have not descended to the pettiness of personal bickerings, but facts are disclosed which disturb the public's impressions as to the harmony of the canal organization and the success of the sanitary work. Dr. Gorgas declared in his St. Louis speech that the dual war on Panama yellow fever and malaria had resulted in the suppression of the former and the diminution of the latter when, in 1908, malarial suppression was "taken out of the hands of the sanitary authorities and placed in the hands of men who had no special knowledge of anti-malarial work."

The doctor expressed the opinion that malaria would have been eradicated as completely as yellow fever if the same methods had been followed in the case of both diseases and that if yellow fever had been combated as malaria was later combated, that disease would still be a menace. Gen. Goethals' book on the canal ignores Dr. Gorgas and minimizes his work as having followed prior discoveries by other scientists.

But what Dr. Gorgas really did to demonstrate the practicability of certain hypotheses previously advanced and to show in Cuba and Panama that they could be successfully applied on a large scale for the conquest of the tropics. The names of both these men are indissolubly connected with the creation of the great waterway

and it may be that in a future retrospect what Dr. Gorgas has done will be deemed the more important. Differences between them are to be deplored. There is glory enough for both.

THAT USHER MADE "ALLIANCE."

The assertion that a secret alliance exists between this country and England, the most absurd of all the propositions advanced by an Eastern periodical which is conducting a pro-German propaganda in this country and viciously attacking the administration, is made directly on the authority of Prof. R. G. Usher of St. Louis.

Mr. Usher tells the Post-Dispatch that an understanding of this sort was once entered into, but he doesn't assert that it is in effect now. His "Pan-Germanism" book states that this agreement was reached "probably before the summer of 1897." The book further sets forth that "the alliance, for it was nothing else, was based on infinitely firmer ground than written words," which is to say that the charge that an alliance existed was based on absolutely nothing at all.

Not only is there no such thing now, but there could not be an understanding of the sort.

To make such a charge betrays abysmal ignorance of our system of government. The impossibility of such an arrangement would be exposed if Mr. Usher or the Eastern publication should try to name the authority that assumed to represent the United States in consenting to it.

By specifying the summer 1897, he apparently wishes to tax our credulity with an insinuation that Mr. Cleveland or Mr. McKinley had something to do with it. Assuming that either really did subject himself to the possibility of impeachment by a criminal intrigue over such secret alliance, understanding or agreement, Mr. Cleveland has been dead seven years and Mr. McKinley nearly 14 years.

Assuming that McKinley had a little private criminal foreign policy of his own, which he passed on to Mr. Roosevelt under pledge of confidence, Mr. Roosevelt has been out of office for six years. Assuming that Mr. Roosevelt passed it on to Mr. Taft with injunctions as to observing it, Mr. Taft has been out of office two years. Mr. Taft did not pass many of his domestic policies on to Mr. Wilson, and we may be positive that he did not pass any treasonable foreign policies on to him.

If an alliance existed, it must have been entered into by some man or men in this country. Who was the man, Mr. Usher? Who were the men?

An unwritten foreign treaty is a contradiction of terms and would be worth about as much as the breath required to speak of it. A secret, unwritten alliance between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and a President of the United States could not have the ratification of the Senate and would possess exactly the value and binding force of a secret, unwritten alliance between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and John Jones of the Fifth Ward, and no more.

MR. VON MEYER'S ATTACK.

While the taste of the attack on his successor made by George von L. Meyer, ex-Secretary of the Navy, is questionable, there seems to be some basis in fact for his criticism of our lack of fast battle cruisers.

But if many such craft are now available for service in foreign navies, where they are demonstrated a large utility, they must have been laid down several years ago, during a period, for instance, when Mr. von Meyer was in charge of the destinies of our navy. He cannot place censure on his successor for this deficiency without attaching some of it to himself. If we had had a war at any time this past two years and our navy had been handicapped by lack of ships of the highest speed, Mr. von Meyer's regime could not escape responsibility.

The same point applies to his strictures on the insufficiency of men. The navy may be short-handed, but at least it is not short-handed by a matter of some 6000 men as it was in Von Meyer's time. He was only one of the conventional, commonplace types in the long succession of Navy Secretaries, without any such brilliant record as would justify him in passing judgment on others of the same or other types.

"Naval policy leads nowhere," he complains. Where did it lead when Von Meyer was in office? Under his successor it has at least led away from robber prizes for armor plate, projectile and other contracts awarded on straw bids.

OUR DOG.

Yes, indeed, we have found our lost dog. It has been restored to us in all its pristine grace and beauty. Not a line of its subtle lineaments, not a curve of its sophisticated configuration has been marred.

We had thought that our dog's return filled our cup of happiness to the brim. But that was before we read the exquisite tribute in yesterday's Globe-Democrat to its own dog-discovering accomplishments. We confess we read that little masterpiece of modesty in the hour of triumph, through a blur of joyous tears. We would gladly find a lost dog every day in the year to give such hallowed bliss to our contemporary.

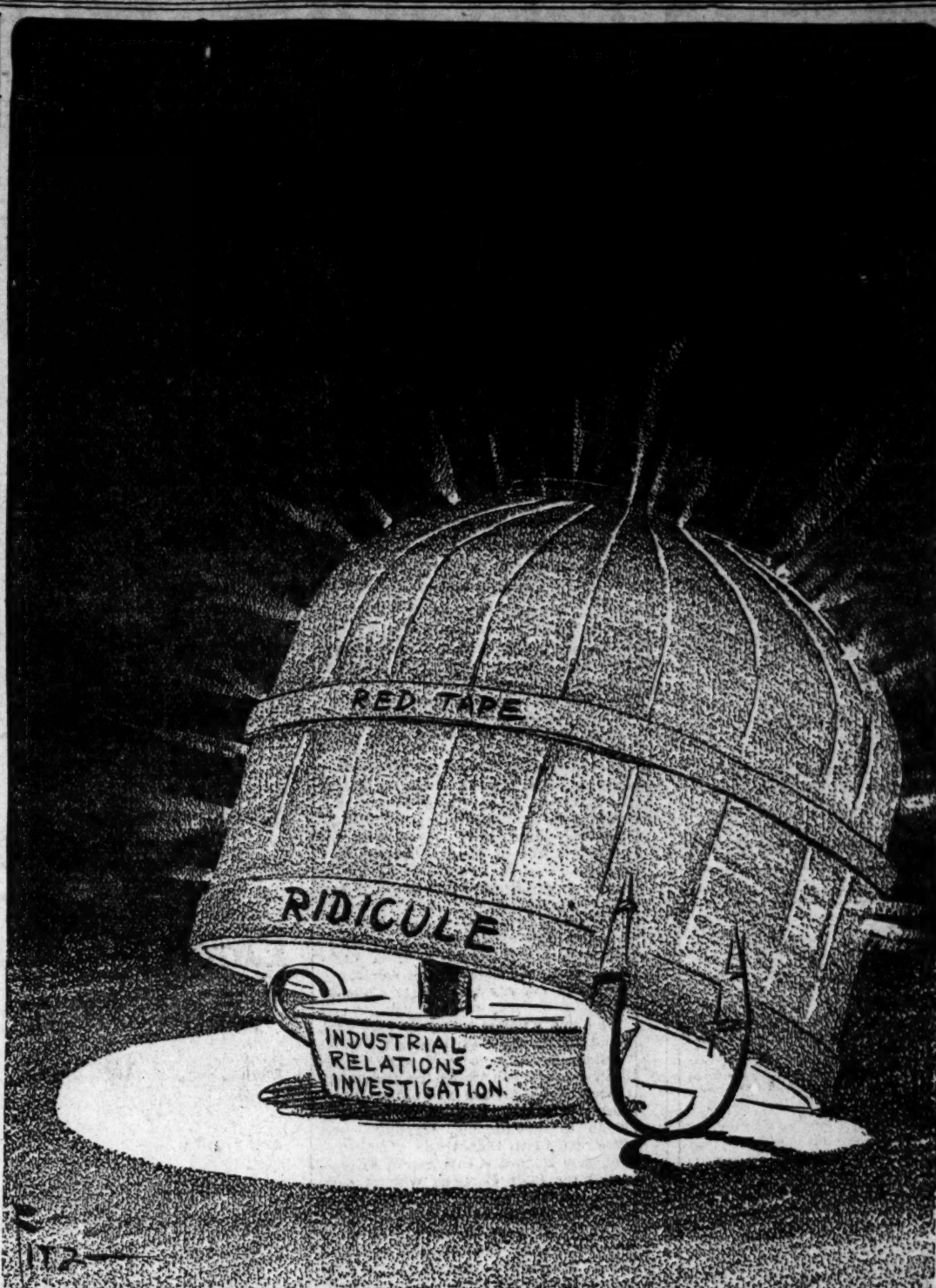
Now, in this solemn moment we feel, however, that having shared a great and public joy with our neighbor, we should also share together a clandestine humiliation.

Be it known, therefore, that we placed our advertisement for our lost dog in our own columns in the hope that it would catch the eye of our own dog's finder. We placed it in the Globe-Democrat's columns in the hope that it would attract the notice of our dog.

Alas! Neither of these perfectly justifiable expectations was fulfilled. Our dog's finder admits to us that being a complete and transient stranger to our city and its institutions he had been subsisting for whole days at a stretch without a Post-Dispatch or any other newspaper. Our dog confesses to us that, intoxicated by his newfound freedom, yielding to an abandon of irresponsibility, he never, while at large, even sniffed a copy of the Globe-Democrat.

No, neighbor, our dog was returned to us neither by our several nor by our joint powers of publicity, but solely by a medium known as the concatenation of circumstances.

But never mind, neighbor, do not be discomfited. For we are willing to wager that your efforts will be crowned with the most radiant success the next time you try it on a dog—and it's not going to be our dog!



SOME LIGHT GETS THROUGH.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

MAY.

May gets its name from the Latin majores (the elders) exactly as June gets its name from juniors (the younger). The Roman people were divided into these two classifications by Romulus, it being the duty of the elders to maintain the republic in council and that of the young men to maintain it with arms. Thus came the custom of the old men declaring war and the young men going out and getting killed in it. A great many of the Romans fell at the time that the men who were going to be killed ought to have the privilege of saying whether there would be war or not, and it was finally decided to have a battle in which it would be determined who were better able to do the empire's fighting. This battle, which was fought upon the Campus Martius, was one of the greatest hoaxes ever foisted upon gullible youth. The old men made only a show of fighting, and when the battle began to warm up they blithely beat it for Rome. The young men were too jubilant over their victory to realize that they were the victims of a plot, nor did they ever quite realize it until Rome went to war and they got to thinking it over in foreign prisons. Caesar considered that a great wrong had been done the young men, and he did his utmost to right it. He also made the point that Rome suffered doubly by sending the young men to the front, first because the old men were much craftier fighters, and second because the empire could much easier spare them. This occasioned a tremendous debate in the Forum, and great feeling arose. Brutus, Cassius and others of the elders, seeing that the debate was going against them and that the custom probably would be altered, laid for Caesar when he came out to his lunch and assassinated him. Thus fell Caesar, and thus fell with him every young man who has since died at the front.

The festive calf will sniff the breeze
And turn a somersault for Spring.
And birds in forty-seven kinds
Will try to make the welkin ring.
The hopeful angler will resume
Where last the fish were known to bite.
The smell of painting will perfume
The dreary areas of night.
The boy before the soda fountain
Will mix a dozen drinks at once.
The happy farmer will recount
His newest scientific stunts.
The flicker's merry rat-a-tat
Will fill the morn another year,
And Maude will wear a cheesebox hat
Kung raking over one pink ear.

One can't restrain the joy of Spring because the Kings have fallen out. The cheery meadowlark will sing, and all the buds will blossom out. A host of healthful garden truck will storm the human Danellies. The sitting hen will softly cluck and warm the chickens in the shells. The mockingbird will fill the night with fervid pledges of its love, a bright or beauty will bedight the firebreath of the dove, the circus will resume its sway, with posters going on before, the gentle blandishments of May will beckon through the schoolroom door, the wind will blow in playful spurts, the bullfrogs in the glade will grunt, and Sude will sew lighter shirts for summer service at the front.

A fig for who is winning now on Europe's battlefields and red, the hired man behind the plow will see that all of them are fed. Or bloody work along the Aims, or naval battles at The Horn, he'll see!

the undulating plain and stuff the combatants with corn. He little wots about the right, or little cares which side is wrong; he only hopes to give his mite to keeping people well and strong. There is no medal on his chest, nor has he Carnegie to thank for something feathering his nest and lying in the village bank. He toils for love, for all men's good, for what to him is doubly dear, and when he has done what he could, he sleeps the balance of the year.

At any rate, the whippoorwill
Will bare the secrets of his heart,
And Cupid, lying very still,
Will shoot us with his fiery dart.
The bride will thrill for thought of June,
When dad's well wishes will be cash,
The tender glamour of the moon
Will make the bachelors all ash,
The widow will begin to set
Her deadfall for another mate,
The tourist will begin to fret
And nibble at the summer rate,
The icecream suit will tempt the rain,
The garden peas will race the beans,
And we shall be ourselves again,
For having sasaparilla and greens.

The United States will be so busy getting in crops with which to feed Europe next winter that not much else will happen here in May. The President will continue, however, to keep the country as neutral as may be, considering that almost all of us sprung from one of the countries engaged in the war. He will not do much at golf or at living around in pleasant country places this summer, but will stick to the White House pretty closely. This is not an easy time to be President. In former times one could put in a good deal of one's time bear hunting, as Mr. Roosevelt did, or sunning one's self on the grass somewhere along Long Island Sound, as Mr. Taft did. It is nothing like that now. The President must stick to his knitting, and if there is any bear hunting and sun-dozing to be done, the Vice-President will have to do it.

The war in Mexico will continue northward through the month in search of cooler weather, and will probably summer on the south bank of the Rio Grande. The war is a little worn and fatigued after an unusually warm season in Mexico, and a few months at the proper resort will put it on its feet. Gen. Huerta, who may be said to have been one of its godfathers, is in this country again, and will probably pay the war a visit some time during the month. He has consulted some excellent specialists abroad on the peculiar nature of the war's ailment, and something may come of it. What does come of it may not be to the General's liking, but when one has the war at heart, as Huerta has, one feels like doing something, at any rate.

The first twenty days of May will be under the influence of Taurus the Bull, the second sign of the zodiac. If this doesn't restrain the Japs, it will be because they mistake Taurus for one of their own little rice-fed bulls. The last ten days of the month will be under the influence of Gemini the Twins, the third sign of the zodiac. The President has waited patiently for the influence of this sign on the Mexicans, and if he isn't mistaken they will finally reward our watchful waiting. The moon will be full on the 28th.

Then June will come, a time apart,
With Cupid for her cronny,
And none of us will have the heart
To mention alimony.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

DATE.
F. E. G.—The Bush Award
Jan. 3 of this year.
P. X. E.—As I told Germany
war on Russia, Russia has
general mobilization. The
Great Britain sent ultimatum
demanding observance of Belgian
Germany rejected the ultimatum.
Great Britain announced a statement
with Germany.

HEALTH HINTS.

VICTIM.—Rupture has no effect on reproduction.
C. & K.—The cause should first be determined. You had better see a doctor.

L. A. K.—If the glands are diseased, you should see a doctor. It is necessary to open them.
ME.—If properly given, an analysis is correct. The indicated treatment in the first two is surgical.

WAITING.—Bladder hemorrhage is a symptom of cancer, stone, or tuberculosis of the bladder. The indicated treatment in the first two is surgical.
BLACK.—If your trouble is confined to one locality, and the rest of the body is entirely free of any disease of the eruption, it is probably not a systemic disease. Try an ointment of 5 per cent ichthyol in vaseline.

K. A.—Gutter patient writes: "I tried so many things for mine—all 'no cures.' But nothing did me any good. In three days I was up. I took of it. I went there a nervous wreck, had to stay first and have throat treated inside, then the gold taken out. In all I was only two weeks from home. I stayed at home two weeks, and then went back and had three more operations. The gold was out in four weeks. I am well, and such a blessing it is. No one need dread to go to the hospital." Another says: "I had one about the size of a large egg taken away by homeopathic medicine. I had it eight years and tried three eminent doctors, but they did me no good, and I lost my business. I found it was a trouble to get them away with medicine. My daughter also had a large gutter extending across the throat and it was gone. I think it would have been entirely gone only she did not continue with the medicine long enough. Our physicians laugh at them and says they are very easy to take away." (See Answers to Qs.)

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

J. J. W.—To trap moths and other millers. As soon as the lamp is lighted in the evening set it in a shallow milk pan in about four inches of water. Have no other lights unless arranged in this manner. The millers will fly around the light and drop into the water.

LAW POINTS.

E. B.—No canvassing license.

DIVORCE.—California divorce residence, 1 year.

MEDEL.—Your query is not clear. You could come with your auto to Missouri and get a license here.

E. K.—A person may change his or her name without legal form, but will get into trouble by using assumed name for fraudulent purposes.
BOX 62.—If party No. 1 is playing on street and party No. 2 driving auto on the wrong side of street and knocks party No. 1 down, two wheels of auto passing over party No. 1, party No. 2 might be held to pay damages. It would depend upon all the facts in the case. (See County Prosecuting Attorney about assault.)

H. J.—Husband dying without will, widow could claim the furniture, etc., etc.; besides court would make her an allowance for provisions, groceries, etc., necessary for herself and minor children for one year. After deducting costs of administration the remainder of estate (all personal property) would be shared in equal parts among widow and children. (Where there is a joint deed, children get nothing.)

MRS. M. H.—You might have a talk with the Chief of Police in regard to the children who are about to leave. The police would probably advise you to the lot are very unfair. They get rid of the noise and put it over to your tenants to buy new. The lot the noise might continue on the sidewalk. Owning property in a city means various kinds of trouble.

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. E.—Superintendent of Schools in any county.

F. E. M.—Crawfishing, May; best months, July, August, September.

J. T.—Approximate number of ministers in St. Louis (priests not included), 270.

MORT.—The deaths that occur in hospitals are published. The home address of the patient is given in the list.

SACERDOS.—"Gott mit Uns" was published in Post-Dispatch, night edition, May 2, 1915, and was written by Prof. Meyer's indignant protest.

MAY.—Do not dissolve nitrate of soda for tomato plants. Bake in loose soil near plants a teaspoonful of soda three or four times at 10-day intervals. As present condition of soil governs amount, you must judge when to stop effect. Perhaps three applications a season will do. You need not be in very poor ground, as the soda is not a complete substitute for fertility.

SCHOLASTIC.—The several state public service commissions have great public service companies are entitled to make charges enabling them to earn a fair return on the value of their properties in the service. But no tribunal has definitely determined what constitutes a "fair return." It ranges from 5 to 8 per cent. Nor has there been any general agreement as to what constitutes a "fair return" on the value of their properties employed in the service, or upon the capitalization, regardless of other value tests.

READER.—Dr. Hammond of Maryland has highly recommended formaldehyde as a far less harmful disinfectant for removal of warts than nitric acid, sulphate of zinc, caustic potash, arsenous acid, corrosive sublimate, or formaldehyde of 40 per cent strength is invariably used, undiluted or untempered with any other agent. A toothpick or a match stick is dipped in it and the adherent drop is applied to the surface of the wart, corn, callosity or mole, every 3 or 4 hours for two or three days; but the normal skin must not be touched by the formaldehyde. An undesirable dermatitis is thereby occasioned, and the attending infiltration of tissue increases the liability of a wart being left. After several days, in small excruciations, and in about a week in the larger ones, an application having been made three times daily, pain is experienced, the wart disintegrates, and application of the agent having been discontinued, the growth dries up; and after it falls, the new skin, and the dermal layer is found to be free of blemish; if it is not, another application or two will result.

DOLLY.—Arrange the room for the literary entertainment as an Old Curiosity shop and have the guests dress in that book-the hostesses and all the others—come in costume. Little Nell may receive the guests, who all in some way in their attire suggest a Dickens character. The Men of the party is to have all in the form of a contest. No one tells whom he or she represents, but all are provided with pretty pads, and write their little notes in every one else's notebook; the one with the best list of answers gets a Dickens prize. You can have scenes from Dickens' books acted; or a contest in seeing how many can tell the names of characters in certain books named; who can put the transcribed letters in names; or who can give the corresponding heroines for the heroes named; and vice versa; who can correct a misquoting; or who can tell the book that quotations given are taken from. If you wish to make the contest a table, as a novel, you can tell the names of the characters in the books; all change seats at the table and move to another.

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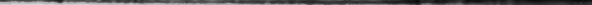
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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET

It is highly probable that when the next statements of conditions are called for, the St. Louis banks and trust companies will show liberal funds and trust companies will and holding of acceptances. Two of the prominent trust companies in this community have devoted a great deal of attention to this phase of banking in the past few months. The local financial situation has shown no change so far as rates or volume of business is concerned. Commercial paper at 4 per cent still finds buyers both among the city and out-of-town institutions.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
 By Roy L. McCordell.

Housecleaning Horrors Assail Poor Mr. Jarr's Domestic Bliss.

MR. JARR was not in an amiable frame of mind. For the last three days he had been a victim to untold horrors of housecleaning and had just stepped on a cake of soap and nearly accomplished a most marvelous somersault.

The carpets were up and Mrs. Jarr had gone around with her head tied up and was so cranky that life wasn't worth living.

"Why didn't you do this housecleaning back in March when everybody else does it?" asked Mr. Jarr plaintively. "We've been camping out for a week and things are worse than before. Aren't they ever going to be straightened out?" And Mr. Jarr, fishing for a handkerchief in the top drawer of the chiffonier, upset a mountain of newly laundered lace curtains and down they went to the floor.

"How could I do my housecleaning when I knew as soon as I began it Gertrude would leave?" But the housecleaning HAD to be done, and everything was in such a condition, and I had to take down the curtains and hangings and take up the carpets; and so I did it!"

"The servant girls always leave when housecleaning begins!" asked Mr. Jarr. "Either that or when there's sickness or company in the house. Servants will stay as long as there is no work to do, no sick people to attend to or no company. We have no company, thank goodness! But I did start housecleaning, and of course the children got terrible colds, and Gertrude threatens to leave! And I've got a cold or getting one," said Mrs. Jarr sneering.

"Get back to bed, you naughty children!" went on Mrs. Jarr, putting her head in the children's room at the sound of little bare feet pattering over the bare floor. "Willie, you were barking all night long with a croupy cold; and Emma, you were in a high fever! Children are such a trial and housekeeping is such a drudgery and such a care, it's no wonder so many women live in hotels."

"Here comes Dr. Stanwix," said Mr. Jarr, looking out of the window. "And how are we today?" asked Dr. Stanwix, bustling in. "And how are we, all? How is my little man? And how is the little lady?"

The little lady, being no other than little Emma Jarr, fell under the spell of the charming professional man; but the little man, Willie Jarr, only scowled and remarked that if he was given any nasty tasting medicine he would spit it out.

"Can you tell me why the children get sick at such a time when I am right in the midst of my housecleaning, doctor?" asked Mrs. Jarr, peevishly.

"Yes, madam, I can!" said the doctor. "Dust does it, madam—dust! I read a very interesting paper on 'Dust as an Incentive in Zymotic Diseases' at the last meeting of the Medical Association. Dr. Carver, the great surgeon, took issue with me on some points, but on the whole I was sustained by my colleagues," said the doctor as he felt the little boy's pulse. "We note that in hay fever or asthma, dust of any kind irritates the mucous membranes. Grant me that and my premise is established!" he added.

Mr. Jarr nodded as if he understood, but Mrs. Jarr bridled up.

"Do you mean to tell me that if I let my house go dirty the children won't get sick?" she asked.

"I do not go so far as to say that," said Dr. Stanwix. "Dirt is the breeding ground of such diseases as phthisis, scarlet fever and the like. On the other hand, the destruction of old edifices has been followed by outbreaks of meningitis. The stirring up of dust to any great extent is followed by colds."

"Then, if I don't clean house we will get diseases and if I do clean house we will get sick, anyway!" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"Under present methods, yes," said the doctor, "dust, dust, my dear madam, is dangerous!" and he wrote out three prescriptions.

"If dust is so dangerous why is he always out for the dust?" asked Mr. Jarr, as the doctor departed. "I only got his last bill yesterday."

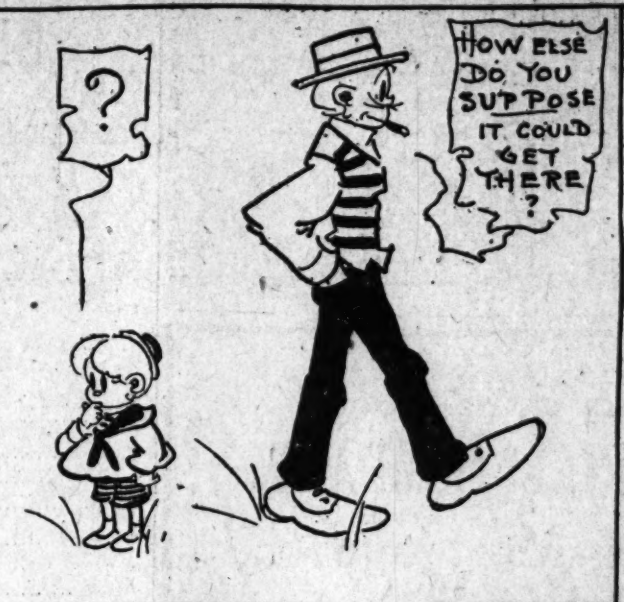
But Mrs. Jarr said it was a shame to talk so about such a lovely man as Dr. Stanwix. In women's eyes, doctors can do no wrong.

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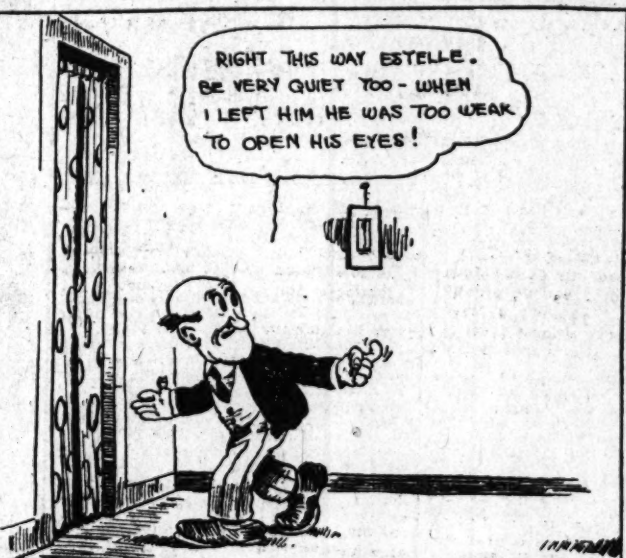
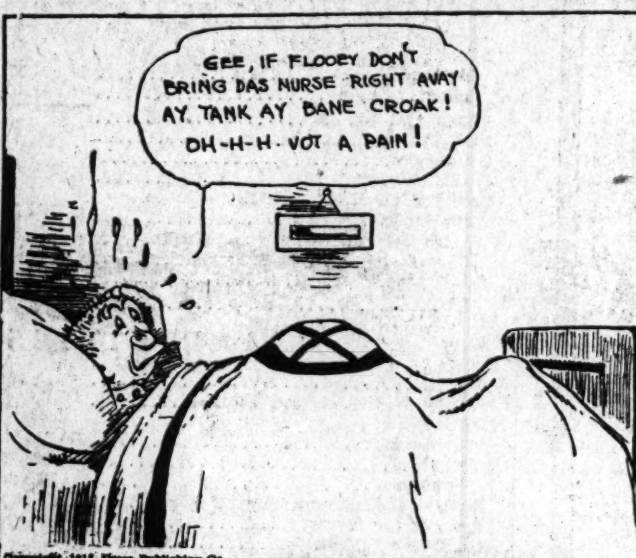


Why Not? Often the Cow Forgets to Turn It On.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.

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Windy Days Have Come Again.



"Hurry up, Jimmie! Whadya say—heads or tails?"

The Visitor

OPPORTUNITY knocked twice at the man's door and was about to knock a third time when the door was hurriedly opened by a woman. "Where is the man?" said Opportunity. "Come! I've no time to lose."

"You're the very one he's looking for," said the woman. "But—he's occupied."

"You're his wife, aren't you? Tell him to come."

"He won't believe me. He'll think I'm mistaken. He'll think you are someone else."

"That isn't my fault. I've done my duty. Good-day."

"Oh, please don't go. I'll tell him. I'll try to convince him who you are. Give me a little time."

Just at this moment the man rushed out and grabbed Opportunity. Then he turned roughly to his wife.

"Why didn't you let me know she was knocking?" he said. "Why, she almost got away. Just like you!"—Life.

Of All Sad Words.

A BOSTON school teacher had read Whittier's "Maud Muller" to her pupils, and at the close of her reading spoke of the sorrowful significance of the words. "It might have been," she asked the boys and girls if they could think of any four sadder words. One dier, youngster of a dozen years held up his hand and said:

"I know two sadder words. 'What are they?' asked the teacher. 'Please repeat,'

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Obsolete Humor

HALF a century ago that form of humor known as the conundrum was thought to be very amusing and one of the highest forms of wit. And the man or woman who had a store of new ones always ready to propound was considered a most entertaining person. Of course, everybody knows what a conundrum is, for even today it creeps up occasionally in some remote district. But, the really old ones that delighted our grandfathers are for the most part buried in oblivion. Did you ever hear of the one about the watch dog? This of the brand of 1850 and is pretty good of its kind:

"Why is a watch dog bigger at night than in the morning?" "Because he let out at night and taken in in the morning."

This one was a great favorite of the beaux of 1860 who wanted to flatter the ladies:

"When is a bonnet not a bonnet?" "When it becomes a pretty woman."

Here are some more of about the same period that may interest you:

"What's the difference between a donkey and a postage stamp?" "One you lick with a stick and the other you stick with a lick."

What was the greatest feat in the eating line ever known?" "That recorded of the man who began by bolting a door, after which he threw up a window and then sat down and swallowed the whole story."

"Why is a little dog's tail like the heart of a tree?" "Because it is farthest from the bark."

"Which would you rather do—look like a greater fool than you are or be a greater fool than you look?" (Let the person choose, and then say, "That's impossible.")

"What do lawyers do when they die?" "Lie still."

"What is the most inconvenient time for a train to start?" "12:50, as it is 10 to one you don't catch it."

In Zinzinnati.

TWO men visiting in Cincinnati wandered into a German cafe two nights in succession. Each time they were annoyed by "Tipperary" coming from a nickel-in-the-slot piano. The instrument, it appeared to them, could play nothing else. It seemed strange that "Tipperary" should be heard in a German cafe, so they asked the proprietor about it. "You're German, aren't you?" "Oh, sure!" he replied. "Most of our trade is German!" "Oh, sure!"

"You sympathize with Germany in the war?" "Oh, sure!"

"Then why does that piano play 'Tipperary,' an Irish tune, so much?" "Vy, dere is von Irisher who keeps pooding in nigrles," said the German with a grin. "Alreety I sold him \$25 wort of 'Tipperary,' an' der Kaiser ain't kicked yet."

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